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Deer season opens with herd population down

By Terry Wright

Indications from the opening day of the 1993 rifle deer hunting season point to the fact that the Michigan deer herd population is on the decline.

At the annual "Orange Coat Roundup," deer hunter's contest, sponsored by Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling, most hunters agreed with Gail Madsen, "Hunters are down, and deer are definitely down. We've had two winter kills in a row, and I think bowhunters are killing a lot of young bucks," Madsen said.

Madsen explained that the popularity of bowhunting has grown substantially in recent years. She said today there are 250,000 bowhunters in the woods hunting an elongated season beginning October 1, and lasting until the end of the year. "The sheriff department reports that car/deer accidents are down by about 70% this year. That means there are less deer."

Skip Madsen said, "I think there are deer everywhere, and I think they're down in numbers everywhere."

Weather conditions were not ideal for the hunt. Instead of the desired few inches of dry tracking snow, hunters awoke opening morning to a light dusting of snow which warmer temperatures soon turned to slush, fog, and generally cold, damp conditions.

By 1:30 p.m. on opening day, there had been only 18 bucks hung on the buckpole. "What's unusual this year," Gail said, "is that of the first seventeen bucks on the pole, 14 of them were killed by local people."

Tim VanNuch of Grayling, was the first successful hunter at the pole. He brought in a spikehorn at 8:45 a.m. The second hunter in was Larry Pratt, also of Grayling, who bagged a six-point.

The first female to bring in her buck was Deanna Miller of Grayling, who shot a five-point buck and was back at the buckpole by shortly after 9 a.m.

Of the first 18 bucks hung on the pole, all were trophies, but none were monsters. The largest was an eight-pointer that weighed in at 150 pounds. Gail Madsen said, "It's unusual that we don't have a big buck yet."

The eight-point, 150 pounder, was taken by Jim Uzarski in Otsego County. He shot his buck at 6:55 on opening morning. "I had just gotten into my blind when my buck and a doe came in. As soon as I could see it was a buck, I shot it. It was only about 25 feet away."

Uzarski said even though he was hunting on state land, he saw no other hunters. "There are a lot less hunters this year," he said. "There are a lot less

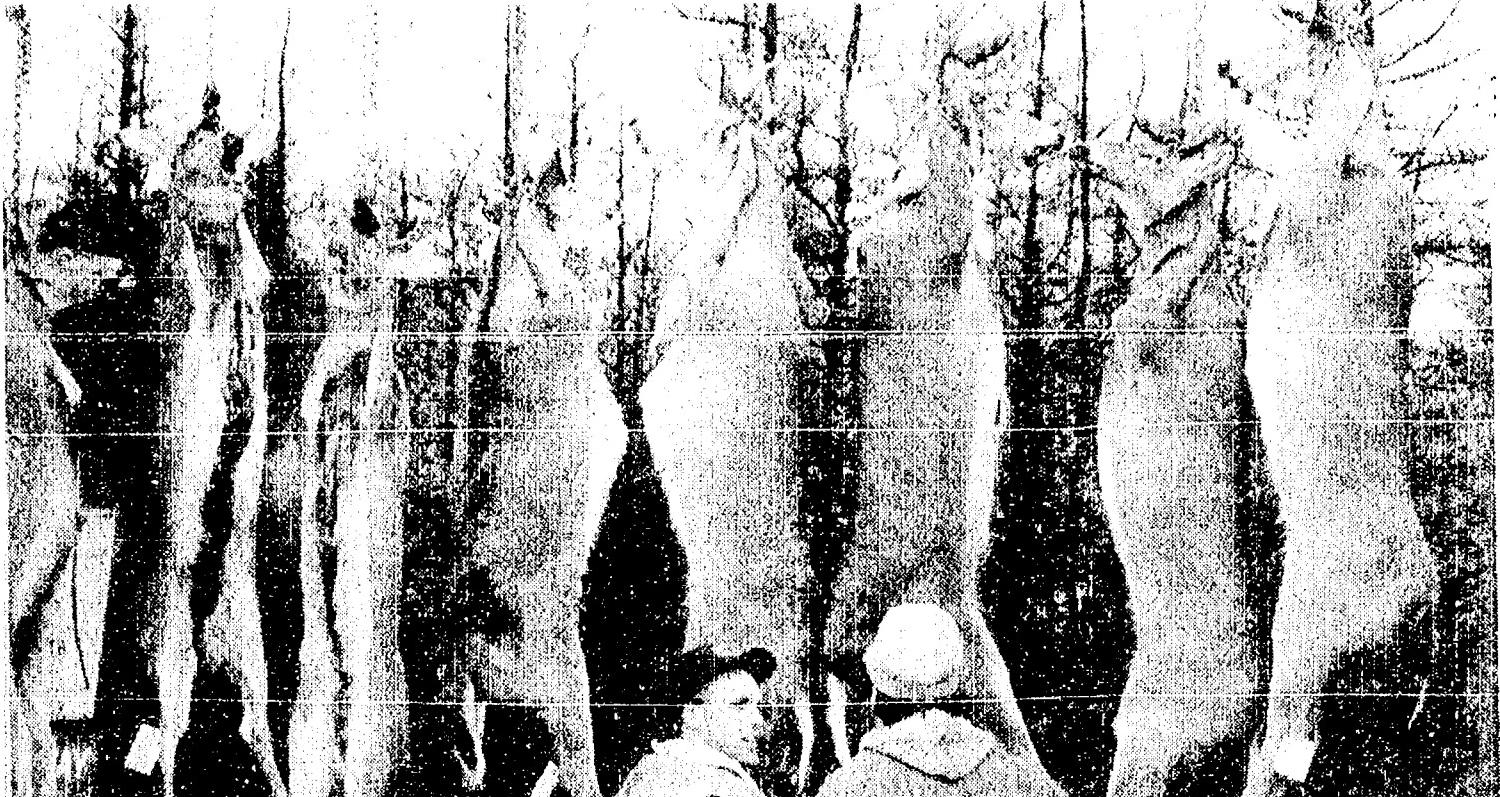
deer too. Even in bow season I didn't see many deer but the ones I did see are healthy and fat."

Greg Thompson of Grayling, hunted the first morning on private property near Wakeley Bridge Road and M-72, and reported seeing nothing. "I had to come to the buckpole to see my first deer," he said.

Hunters in northern Michigan spend millions of dollars annually supporting themselves and their sport. They are a vital part of the northern tourist based economy, and along with the Christmas shopping season provide the income for many businesses to survive through long winter months of economic blight.

Carl Kraft of the North Country Lodge in Grayling said he rented more rooms to hunters this year than in recent years but says they are not staying as long. "It used to be that groups of hunters would come up from the cities and stay for a week. Anymore they're only staying one or two nights, and they're seldom in groups."

The annual Michigan deer hunt begins every year on the 15th of November and lasts through November 30th. This year, November 15, fell on a Monday. Business is always down in northern Michigan, as are the number of hunters, when opening day doesn't fall on a weekend.



OPENING DAY BUCKPOLE AT SKIP'S SPORT SHOP--Despite less than ideal weather for deer hunting, some hunters were lucky bagging these trophy bucks. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Judge orders Marsack to stand trial for July murder

By Terry Wright

Richard Peter Marsack was bound over to Circuit Court last week, to stand trial before a jury of his peers. He is charged with the ambush murder of Grayling DNR employee Terry Barr.

On November 9, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney John Huss and defense attorney Richard Zipser presented their closing arguments at Marsack's preliminary examination.

Thereafter, 83rd District Court Judge Francis Walsh determined that the evidence was sufficient to demand that the case go to trial.

Marsack, 43, of Gaylord, has been accused of ambushing and shooting Barr on the morning of July 13, 1993, as Barr drove Wilcox Bridge Road on his way to work at the Grayling Department of Natural Resources office. Barr apparently stopped his vehicle to remove a downed tree blocking his path and was shot in the back by a .12 gauge shotgun. Barr was Marsack's immediate supervisor.

Zipser argued that circumstances in the case point to the possibility of Marsack being framed for the murder.

"All the evidence has not fallen together the way it should," Zipser said.

Crawford County Sheriff Department officials explained that in about two weeks there will be a trial conference in the Crawford County Circuit Court. At that time, a judge will be appointed, through a lottery system, to preside over the trial and a date for the trial will be set.

Marsack was arrested at Metropolitan Airport in Detroit, three days after the murder took place. He was transported to Grayling where he continues to be lodged in the Crawford County Jail.

7 businesses stung for selling to minors

Seven county businesses were cited with violations of alcohol sales laws after an undercover operation revealed the seven had sold alcohol to minor decoys.

In the evening hours of Wednesday, November 10, officers from the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Michigan Liquor Control Commission, and STING Narcotics, sent under-aged decoys into numerous local establishments to purchase alcohol. The decoys possessed valid identification that set the age of the decoys at 19 years-of-age. Violations resulted when alcohol was sold to the decoys resulting from identification

not being requested, or when identification was requested but age restrictions were not followed.

The Sheriff Department said the businesses that were cited for violations include Rochette's IGA, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Drake's Union 76, Grayling E-Z Mart, Quick-Sav Food Store, Swamp II, and Jack's Place.

The seven businesses consisted of over 50% of all businesses approached. The operation was undertaken in response to the growing problem of local minors involved in alcohol-related problems that have occurred in our area lately, they added.

Corlew story airs on TV-7/4



PERRY'S FAMILY WAITS AND WATCHES--Roberta Corlew sits beside a picture of the son she hasn't seen nor heard from in 19 years. Perry Corlew disappeared in March, 1974, after his car was found empty in the middle of I-75 near the Roscommon exit with the engine running, the lights on, and the driver's door open. He hasn't been heard from since.

Perry's family has never given up hope of finding him, and are anxiously awaiting the airing of Perry's story on the TV-7/4, 11 p.m. news on Wednesday, November 17. The NBC affiliate is airing an entire series of unsolved northern Michigan mysteries this week.

Today, Perry is 37-years-old. Anyone with information about Perry's mysterious disappearance is asked to contact the Corlew family in Grayling.



GRAYLING VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE--On Thursday, November 11, veterans and veteran's organizations in Grayling held this special memorial ceremony to honor all veterans who served their country in time of war. The flags of many deceased veterans were flown in tribute. The ceremony took place on the lawn in front of the Copper Kettle Restaurant. (Linda Wright photo)

In earlier years, Grayling was home to the Marvin Post of the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) The G.A.R. was a nationwide organization, much like veterans organizations of today, consisting of survivors of the Civil War.

If you have any information about the Marvin Post of the Grand Army of the Republic; who were its members, where they met, where their records are, who was its last surviving member, when it was organized and when it ceased to exist, please write down what you know and leave your information at the Avalanche for Bob and Fay Bovce.

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A SUCCESSFUL OPENING DAY HUNTER--Ron Rakoczy, of Grayling, was one of the first successful hunters to bring his buck into Skip's Sport Shop buckpole. Ron's buck was a nice eight point, 148 pounder. Rakoczy, a teacher at Grayling High School, took advantage of the opening day off from school to bag his buck. (Photo by Linda Wright)

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The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, November 23, so newstand buyers and our local subscribers will receive the issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the November 25th issue, must be turned in by noon, Wednesday, November 17. The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is 5 p.m. Thursday, November 18. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Thursday, November

18, to be considered for the next issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, November 19. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday, November 19, and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, November 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and reopen at 9 a.m. Friday, November 26.

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There was a standing room only crowd at the fall fashion show on November 10, at Chief Shoppenagon's as everyone turned out to see what the newest fashions were from Cartwright & Danewell and Jan's Closet, and to see 14 of Grayling loveliest young ladies model the clothing. The Grayling Junior Miss contestants made their first official appearance in what will be a busy and exciting schedule leading up to the pageant February 19, 1994. The fashion show and the Grayling Junior Miss Pageant is sponsored by the Grayling Charter chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Pageant Director Sandra Moore welcomed everyone to the show and introduced commentators Jan Henderson of Jan's Closet and Julie Calkins of Cartwright & Danewell. They introduced the models and described the fashions. The models (and contestants) this year are Mandy Duvall, Tara Emmons, Sarah Furst, Dusty Gammon, Tammy Green, Maxine Miller, Lynne Rochette,

Samara Sabin, Katie Smock, Heidi Smock, Carrie Wells, Nicole Wilcox, Sarah Woodland, and Angie Young. They all did a superb job of modeling.

Rhea of Flowers by Josie contributed flowers for a beautiful background. Cartwright & Danewell and Jan's Closet gave each contestant 20% off any clothing they purchased, and two lucky models received a gift certificate. These were won by Tara Emmons for Jan's Closet and Lynne Rochette for Cartwright & Danewell. Other helpers for the evening were Steve Moore and Scott Fick who set up the runway for the models and Dan VanNuck who escorted the models from the runway. Beginning on November 27, the girls will take part in a fitness routine every Saturday at Hanson Hills. Then in January they will have a busy schedule of workshops and events leading up to the pageant.

A.B.W.A. appreciates the assistance of Mary Harland, Pauline Petroskey, Mickey Perez, Sheila Palmer, and the Chief Shoppenagon staff, and all its members for making the fashion show a success.

Celebration of Lights begins November 26

Join the fun, get in the spirit, celebrate the season and Grayling with lights. The Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring the "Celebration of Lights" again this year. Their goal is to have every building and business decorated with little white lights. The "Celebration of Lights" has made Grayling look so picturesque and beautiful in past years that they hope to have more participate.

The GPA plans to have all who participate turn on their lights starting Friday, November 26 at 6 p.m. and leave them on during the entire holiday season.

Put up your lights now so you can join in the fun and spirit of the 1993 "Celebration of Lights" and make Grayling look beautiful this holiday season.

Santa to visit Grayling Friday, November 26

Back by popular request, Santa Claus will be making an appearance at Grayling's City Park. On November 26, at around 6:15 p.m., the jolly old elf, guided by the white lights of Grayling and accompanied by the GPA Memorial Choir, will make a quick stop to see some of his favorite boys

and girls. Santa's helpers will have treats for all those who still believe. Riverhouse volunteers will have hot drinks, hot dogs and popcorn available for sale, with the funds going to the shelter. Bring your family and Christmas spirit and join Grayling in welcoming Santa to town!

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Local taxidermist seeks to win world's best

By Terry Wright

Tony Rusiecki developed a love for Michigan outdoors playing in the woods as a child. Through the years, that love grew into a passion for hunting and fishing that consumed most of Tony's recreation time. As an adult Tony wanted to display some of his trophies in his home and decided to try his luck at taxidermy.

He began by reading books, and viewing videos to learn how to mount fish, and struggled through several unsuccessful mounts before he was satisfied with his work. Enjoying the creativity of taxidermy, Tony worked out of his garage and whatever space was available to continue his hobby.

Four years ago Tony and wife Tina moved to Grayling where Tony had taken a job with a local manufacturer. He continued with taxidermy as a hobby until he was laid off from his new job. At that time Tony and Tina decided that Tony's skills as a taxidermist had increased, and the time was right to give it a try, full-time.

Since that time, Tony has mounted over 500 trophies, and has won several state, national, and international awards. "My goal," Tony said, "is to do a whitetail mount that is judged the best in the world." To date, the International Guild of Taxidermists has given him two second place and three third place awards. He has also won a third place award for a brook trout that he mounted and entered in a National Taxidermist Association competition. From the Michigan Taxidermist Association, Tony's work has won a second place award, two third place awards, and two honorable mentions. He has never failed to win an award in any competition he has entered.

In just four years as a full-time taxidermist, Tony has developed the skill to tackle any kind of mount and is currently working on various fish, turkeys, deer, bear, two moose, an antelope, a mountain goat and a shark. He is also in the process of mounting two owls and a bobcat for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. His most unusual mounts include two plains bison, a mountain lion, and several rattlesnakes.

Besides mounting wild game, Tony also builds landscapes for his full mounts. To display the mountain goat descending a rocky cliff, Tony will

build a sheer, stone cliff that must perfectly match actual mountain terrain, but also be a perfect match to a stone fireplace wall where the trophy will be displayed.

The perfection of Tony's work also extends to designing and hand carving many of the bodies of the game that he mounts in more unusual postures.

He said the only part of mounting that he doesn't do himself is the tanning of hides. Because of the dangerous chemicals involved in the tanning process, he sends hides out to be tanned commercially. "With an eight-year-old daughter running around the shop, I don't want those chemicals around," he said.

Although Tina holds down another full-time job, she also helps Tony by being a general all around helper, especially with sewing hides. And, she is his critic. "Tony had a lot of difficulty learning how to paint fish," she said. "Until he caught on, he was really bad."

Now, he enjoys working to create fish more than any other kind of mount and is a fully certified fish and gamehead Taxidermist. He is also currently working through the International Guild of Taxidermy to become certified on small mammals and birds. "Once I have those four individual certifications," he said. "I will be a certified master."

His reputation has grown rapidly, and now he can boast of customers from as far away as California and Colorado. "Most of my business is from downstate and the Grayling area but as people hear about my work I'm starting to get jobs from all over."

Tony and Tina have built a beautiful showroom next to their home with more than 20 of his game mounts on display. Some are displayed in a large, landscaped, natural area that makes them seem almost to come to life.

With deer season in progress, Tony reminds hunters who may want to have their trophies mounted that special handling of deer is necessary to not destroy the hide or the meat. He has a special brochure printed that explains the dos and don'ts of preparing a trophy for mounting, or he will be happy to explain them over the phone.

Tony's Taxidermy showroom and workshop are located seven miles west of Grayling on M-72. You may stop in to see him or call him at 348-4789.

Frederic man pleads guilty to gun assault

By Terry Wright

Crawford County Sheriff deputies arrested Carter Pavey III, 37, of Frederic, on charges of attempted murder. A second charge of felonious assault was added later. He was arraigned in Circuit Court November 15, where he pleaded guilty to the lesser offense of felonious assault. According to court officials the attempted murder charges will be dropped.

Judge Alton Davis set a bond of \$15,000 for Pavey's release. Ten percent of that amount was paid and Pavey was released from jail.

The charges stem from an incident when Pavey allegedly pointed a

shotgun at another man and told the man he was going to shoot him. The unidentified victim stated the only thing that saved his life was that he deflected the barrel of the gun before it discharged.

Sheriff Department officials said the incident was the result of an argument between Pavey and the victim in which alcohol was involved.

Sentencing for Pavey will occur sometime in December.

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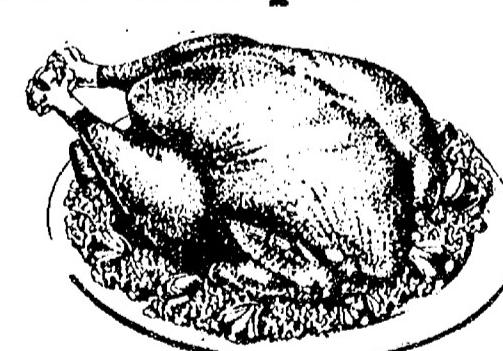


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cultural institutions and exhibits are an extension of education

In nearly verbatim press releases appearing as articles in the *Otsego County Herald Times ADZ*, 11/7/93 and the *Crawford County Avalanche*, 11/11/93, 105th District State Representative Allen Lowe stated, "I don't think we should continue to subsidize libraries, museums, and other cultural institutions in one urban area..." It was further asserted "...he [Rep. Lowe] wants to eliminate or decrease these expensive programs..."

The suggestion that we discontinue the Detroit Institute of Arts and other valuable cultural and educational resources because the main population area of Michigan at the time of their founding did not lie in the 105th District (nor does it currently) is unconscionable. Funding for these institutions has already been drastically cut by the State Legislature causing further distress for Michigan citizens culturally and economically due to shortening of hours, discontinuance of programs, and sweeping staff cuts.

I am sorry that Rep. Lowe feels that so few in the 105th District avail ourselves of the fine cultural and educational institutions and programs still open to us.

On October 25, 1993, my eleven year old daughter and myself had the good fortune to see an authentic Vincent Van Gogh self-portrait at the Dennos Museum Center in Traverse City. The two of us were among 8,500 people (including hundreds of students) on field trips from schools in the 105th District who from only October 22-31, viewed this masterpiece. Sponsorship of this exhibit? The Van Gogh was courtesy of The Detroit Institute of Arts. Unfortunately, due to the previously mentioned cutbacks, the Statewide Services Program which had funded traveling exhibits has been cut. The Van Gogh exhibit was a singular opportunity for northern Michigan funded by The Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society, a fundraising arm of the institute with

limited ability to provide funding for all the services formerly available for Michigan residents statewide.

School field trips, many paid for through fundraising efforts of the students themselves, to these outstanding exhibits and cultural institutions are an extension of education. It is one thing to read about something, another to have it permanently imprinted by seeing it.

Our children can no longer be educated only in and about the area they live, as possibly many of us were in the past. Our children are growing up in a technologically advanced society which intertwines with the international marketplace. Rep. Lowe should be aiming "high" to find ways to broaden and expand our children's education, not reduce it, if he truly believes his statement in the releases, "...educating our children must remain our top priority."

Sandra Kay Shellfish
Grayling

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Either the Buck Stops Here, or This One's For You

Dear Readers: Ask and you shall receive. Many of you wrote to express your appreciation of the column format which gives away bulk dollars by my printing just a response without the letter. The following represents what I was able to give away in a 2 hour time frame:

You need to learn how to budget your money better, Mrs. R. O. of Sibley, IA. You're chronically a day late and a dollar short. The \$375 I'm sending will bring you current on your bills. Now it's up to you to practice maintenance. *Osceola County Gazette-Tribune*

It's one thing to be ashamed of your father and it's another thing to hate him. I'm not sure how I'd feel, R. L. of Cordele, GA, if my father had been convicted of rape. To help you and your brother with clothing, my \$400 is on the way. *Crisp Area Shopper*

All too often, it's easier to stay in a bad situation and do nothing, than it is to make a change for the better by doing something. To help you move on, Mrs. D. S. of Pueblo, CO, I'm sending \$500 for a rent deposit. In 3 months you'll look back and say, "Why didn't I do this sooner?" Here's to the wonderment of hindsight. *Thrifty Nickel*

As an advocate for the elderly, I voice my concern for your mother, Mr. T. H. of Missoula, MT. Please see to it that she's eating properly and is warm this winter with the \$600 I'm sending. Although people may need to ask for things like food and fuel, no one should have to beg for them. *Missoula Messenger*

I don't know who your long distance carrier is either, Mrs. C. R. of Gillette, WY. However, the \$300 I'm sending should cover phone calls to your 14 grandchildren over the upcoming Holidays. May their lines not be busy and your calls warmly received. *Gillette Area Advertiser*

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Veterans Day should be observed correctly or not at all

What has happened to Veterans' Day, a day when a grateful nation honors the veterans of all our wars. In the days prior to World War II we as a nation honored the veterans of World War I. Flags were flown at half staff as we showed our respect and gratitude for veterans both living and dead. As school children, the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, would find us with bowed heads in silent prayer. It was not a day off for very

many employees, but to honor those who had served our country. Then with a display of wisdom so common in the halls of Congress, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day to honor all veterans. Now except for a very few places, Veterans Day has become just another paid holiday without much attention being paid to those it is supposed to honor. I believe the proper protocol is for flags to be flown at half staff in honor of those

who have died while serving or have served our flag.

I was very disappointed to see the flags flying at full staff at most, if not all the government agencies in Grayling. Phone calls there mostly produced a "nobody told me" answer. If we are to continue to observe Veterans Day, let's do it right or drop it.

A disappointed veteran
Jack L. Hull

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

Most people who are not deer hunters do not realize what a phenomenal and miraculous animal the white tail deer, especially of the male gender, really are. One would assume once a buck deer is killed and eaten that would be the end of them. Wrong, as wrong, as wrong can be. It is really the beginning of life for them. Say a hunter kills a buck standing dead still with barely three inch spikes at 20 yards this fall. You can bet by next year it will be at least four points at 100 yards. Each year that buck will get bigger and farther away until in about ten years it will be a 12 point at close to 400 yards.

Robert Summitt
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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ALMANACK

Richard Millman

President Clinton should be a little nervous

ONE OF THE BEAUTIES of off-year elections is that they are so easy to interpret.

One of the offshoots of that claim is that anyone can be right about his/her interpretations — regardless of the level of experience or knowledge of the interpreter, or what she/he reads into the results.

Everyone is going to come out with something right about what happened when off-year voters speak... and everyone is going to be a bit wrong, too.

Voters are inclined to speak in different tongues, and for different reasons.

In 1993, for example, some leaned toward liberals, some toward conservatives. Most wanted change, yet many elected familiar names and faces. The incumbent seemed to be an endangered species... but not all incumbents.

LET'S LOOK AT the facts. Republicans picked off three of the top partisan contested races in the nation, and President Clinton should be nervous about that.

In New York City, Republican Rudolph Giuliani defeated incumbent Mayor David Dinkins, a Democrat, in a re-run of a battle four years ago when Mr. Dinkins became New York's first black mayor.

In a further bit of anomaly, Mr. Giuliani is white, in a city which is about three-quarters black. Republican Giuliani, a government prosecuting attorney by trade, is a strong law-and-order advocate in a traditionally liberal environment. Go figure.

IN NEW JERSEY, Democratic

Gov. Jim Florio was ousted by a Republican, Christine Todd Whitman, despite the fact that the Presidents Clinton — both elected Bill and non-elected Hillary — campaigned vigorously for Mr. Florio.

Mr. Florio suffered from backlash due to a rather harsh state tax increase early in his State house tenure.

Apparently the backlash survived, even though Mr. Florio did not.

Ms. Whitman came close to knocking over Sen. Bill Bradley in a New Jersey race last year, trumpeting loudly her anti-tax message. She kept right on campaigning, only shifting her target slightly, and came out on top this year.

THEN THERE'S VIRGINIA, which has not elected a Republican governor since 1977.

It was an open seat; Gov. Douglas Wilder was not allowed by constitution to go for another term.

The Democratic candidate — Mary Sue Terry — politely declined Clinton campaigning in her behalf, yet lost anyway to Republican George Allen.

The Virginia Democratic party has been sundered by internal strife, which may have had an effect on the result. But the fact remains that Republicans won.

The three Republican showcase triumphs in 1993, along with other Democratic setbacks since Mr. Clinton took office — special Senate elections in Georgia and Texas, for example — may instill a bit of tarnish to what the Clintons hope to achieve for the next couple of years.

The 1993 elections, for one, may have sounded the death knell for the NAFTA proposal.

They may make the Clinton version

group. The loading and unloading of guns is the most dangerous time. A group of people talking about where they are going to hunt or the deer seen at the end of the day is a breeding ground for an accident. Don't load or unload your guns standing around in a group. Wait until you are alone and be extra careful where your gun is pointing. Saying you're sorry to a dead man just doesn't cut it.

I envy you young people who will be hunting for the first time this year. Your days in the deer woods are just beginning, while mine are near the end. Some of the best days of my life have been spent there. I know you are all in a hurry to put your tag on a nice buck and I wish you the best of luck. But the years will have many lessons to teach you. Age will teach you that the actual kill is not the most important thing about hunting. It is just being there sitting quietly while a chipmunk or a chickadee comes to look you over. Maybe just a quiet time to remember those who were near and dear to you. With years, you will come to the point in time where even when presented with a good shot at a nice buck, you do not allow it to interrupt your reverie. Good hunting and good luck to all.



of health care more difficult to adopt; indeed, the election results may cause the nation to look carefully at the basic question about health care which has been largely neglected.

Do we really want a national health care program at all?

ON THE OTHER side of the coin, 1993 will also strengthen stronger urging among ambitious Republicans who yearn to suffer the splendid misery of the White House.

The 1996 Republican nomination for president becomes even more desirable, and the field of potentials will become both larger and more lively. The hospitality industry in New Hampshire, Iowa and other early primary states should enjoy boom times.

Off-year elections indeed are open to all sorts of speculation. A couple of veteran political observers, for example, offered somewhat opposite interpretations.

"It's a big, big defeat for the White House," said one.

"I don't think you can draw too many conclusions from this," said another.

One of these commentators was President Bill Clinton.

The other was Sen. Bob Dole, Senate Republican leader.

The maddening point about interpreting off-year elections is that probably they both are right.

It's interesting also to try to guess which one made which analysis.

Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Grayling Township gains new classification

By Shirley D. Schmoock

The 1990 census figures have cast Grayling Township into a new role: that of being in the "Large/Urban Township Directory." This information came to light at the April 1993 meeting of the Grayling Township Board and was contained in a now-controversial report submitted by the chairman of the Grayling Township Compensation Commission. The report of April 13, 1993, stated that Grayling Township has joined 150 member townships eligible for this classification. This new category compels the township board to pass a resolution, prior to the next general election, which would allow the voters of the township to decide upon increasing the current number of trustees from five to seven.

Township Ordinance 7-75 mandates that a panel of five registered electors comprise the Compensation Commission and every two years, "determine the salaries of the townships elected officials." Sitting currently on this commission are Garland Joyce, chairman, Susan Boehmer, Michael Hees, Dennis Palmer and Robert Paulsen. Members of this commission were approved by the township board.

Prior to the April 13 date, the members had been meeting to review salary increase requests, and make recommendations as to what, if any, raises were to be granted for the 1993-1994 budget year. The final decisions of this commission were based upon review of the actual and anticipated workloads of the elected officials.

When the report was submitted to the township board, however, it was questioned by other panel members as to whether Joyce's personal section labeled "Recommendations and Suggestions" should have been

included. Joyce's portion, which was eventually excluded from the majority report, showed salaries and benefits for township officials and employees consumed 38% of the total township budget, that amount being \$50,700. It also compared Grayling to other townships of its size and claimed that:

1. Fifty-one Large Urban Townships (LUT) have their own police departments. Grayling Township contributes only \$1,500 to the Crawford County Sheriff Department budgets.

2. Fifty-seven LUTs have their own fire departments. Grayling Township contributes \$50,000 annually for protection and maintenance of equipment.

3. Sixteen LUTs have their own sewage disposal plants. Grayling Township assumes no responsibility for sewage disposal.

4. Grayling Township assumes no responsibility for water conditions, water quality, inspection or septic permits. These are assumed by District #1 Health Department.

5. There are no written job descriptions for township supervisor, clerk or treasurer.

6. The Grayling Township "Policy Manual" is replete with general statements, lacks the necessary language to serve as a document that could be used if employee relations are challenged, and is in general, not a complete or current document.

And while the overall recommendation by the salary review committee was to raise the salaries of township supervisor Arnold Stancil and treasurer, Ruth O'Mara, by 4%, an amount roughly approximating the current Cost of Living Index, this increase did not meet Stancil's written request for a 14% raise, a request which was denied unanimously. On the other

hand, Monica Ashton, township clerk, was given a base salary increase as well as the additional 4% cost of living increase.

On April 21, Stancil wrote a letter to Chairman Joyce requesting that "it is my sad duty to ask you for your voluntary resignation from the Grayling Township Compensation Commission," citing MCL 87.40 as legal precedent for his request. This statute, according to attorney William Carey, however, "applies to fourth class cities, and is not at all applicable to a township municipality." Stancil claimed in his letter Joyce had "revised and misrepresented" the commission's findings.

A second letter of June 14, stated even more firmly "If I have not received your resignation by June 30, 1993, you will be automatically removed from this position by me . . ."

Neither letter to Joyce was written on township letterhead. According to John Medler, a township trustee, "those letters were not voted upon or approved by the board. We have never voted to dismiss Bud Joyce. I believe this is nothing but a personal vendetta and I'm glad the public is finally finding out what's been going on here."

Joyce has retained an attorney, at his own expense, for the purpose of "defending myself against arrogance and ignorance. I've spent my entire adult life defending our constitutional rights. I believe that when a person volunteers and tries to be of help, that person should be protected from arbitrary and unreasonable actions. This whole matter could have been avoided with some common courtesy, and I consider it the most underhanded thing I've ever experienced," Joyce said.

Grayling Township Ordinance 7-75, the enabling legislation for creating

Mrs. Michigan USA contestants sought

Applications are now available for the 1994 Mrs. Michigan USA Pageant to be held on Sunday, April 24 in the Smith Theater of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

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the Compensation Commission, has no expulsion provisions. On August 12 Stancil advised both the Compensation Commission and the Grayling Township Board of his activities to expel Joyce. Stancil said, when asked about the rising attorney fees, "we have insurance for this kind of thing Dosson charges \$70 an hour, but when we hit a cap of \$250, it goes to the insurance company lawyers. I've already filed a claim."

In a letter to Stancil on September 16, Compensation Commission member Robert Paulsen, detailed the committee's activities, and said, "I believe it was obvious to the commission members that Mr. Joyce was well qualified to be our chairman. Mr. Joyce not only spent a great deal of time and effort in his research, but always, in my opinion, did his best to be fair to all members. I also believe he is incapable of dishonesty, deceit, or deliberate misrepresentation."

At the October 12 meeting of the Grayling Township Board, Dosson was instructed to schedule such a hearing on behalf of Chairman Joyce. Newly elected township trustee Melvin "Pat" Nunn said, "Doug Dosson gave the board several alternative ways of avoiding further conflict. He tried to evaluate the situation by explaining the board must abide by the requirements of due process. It's a shame it had to go this far."

No date has yet been set for this hearing.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Jerry and Annette Bissell of Frederic: Joshua Steven, October 31, 1993, 8 lbs., 10.5 ozs.

Heather Pelton of Grayling: Miranda Lee, November 1, 1993, 7 lbs., 11.6 ozs.

Sherie L. and Robert E. Orr, Jr., of Prudenville: Robert Allen, November 4, 1993, 9 lbs., 7 ozs.

County courthouse closed for holiday

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed on November 25 and 26, for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. It will reopen for business as usual on Monday, November 29.

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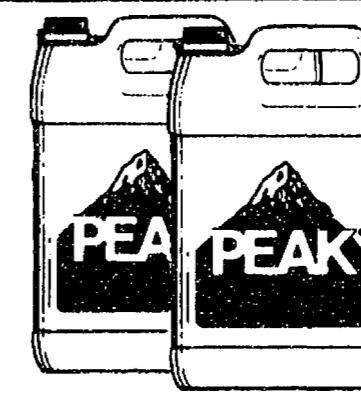
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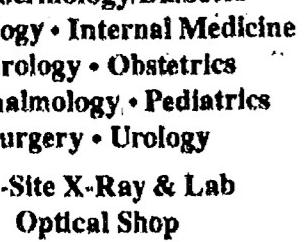
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OBITUARIES

Andy Cota

Andy Cota, 65, of Lovells, died Thursday, November 11, 1993, at his home after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 13, 1993, at W.L. Case & Company Funeral Chapel, Saginaw.

Mr. Cota was born September 14, 1928, in Big Rapids, and was a graduate of Big Rapids High School. He attended Ferris State University and was a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in Journalism in 1956. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

On August 25, 1956, he married Nancy B. Case. They had lived in Toledo, Ohio, where he was employed as a reporter for the *Toledo Blade*, later moving to Columbus where he served as a legislative reporter for the paper. He later became editor of the *Gongwer News Service* in Columbus, retiring in 1991. Mr. Cota was an avid gardener and cat fancier.

Survivors include: wife, Nancy; daughter, Jennifer Cota, at home; son, Stephen and wife, Sara Cota of Manassas, Virginia; granddaughters, Angela and Elizabeth Cota, both of Manassas, Virginia; mother, Vera Cota, of Big Rapids; brother, Gary and wife, Karol Cota and niece Rachael, all of Killingworth, Connecticut.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the library of their choice or the cancer society of their choice.

Lillian Bretzlaaff

Lillian H. Bretzlaaff, 78, of Grayling, died Saturday, November 13, 1993, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. A mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, November 16, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Bretzlaaff was born March 1, 1915, in Hamtramick. She had resided in Grayling for 27 years, moving here from Roseville, where she was employed in camera sales for Montgomery Ward in Detroit. After moving here, she worked as a seamstress for both Olson's and Laurine's. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling.

Mrs. Bretzlaaff was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, in 1969; granddaughter, Lisa Wolf, in 1979; brother, Walter Modelske; and parents, Benjamin and Hedwig (Borys) Modelske.

Survivors include: daughter, Lillian and husband, George Wolf of Grayling; granddaughters, Tracy and husband, Jeff Renaud and Colleen and husband, Tom Hubbard, both of Frederic; niece, Linda Spencer; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the American Lung Association.

Paul Calkins

Paul S. Calkins, 90, of Naples Land Yacht Harbor, Naples, Florida, died Thursday, October 21, 1993. A memorial service was held Saturday, October 23, at the Pitman Chapel, with Rev. Bob N. Wallace officiating.

Mr. Calkins had been a resident of Naples since 1962, previously living in Farmington. He was also a long-time property owner, resident, and visitor to the Lovells area. He was a retired civil engineer, a member and past-president of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers and the Engineers Society of Detroit.

Survivors include: wife, Julia; sons, Peter S. of Franklin, Tennessee, and Thomas L. of Detroit; daughters, Corrine Townsend of Holland, Michigan, and Bernice Burns of Pine Mountain, California; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and sister, Lois Ramsdel of Pasadena, California.



WEYERHAEUSER FOUNDATION DONATES TO UNITED WAY--D.J. Brown (L), President of the Crawford County United Way campaign, accepts a check for \$4,200, from Rebecca Izak of the Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Eastern Sales Team. Izak presented the check on behalf of the Weyerhaeuser Foundation of Tacoma, Washington. The Weyerhaeuser Foundation check, along with the Grayling Structurwood employee's donation, brings the Weyerhaeuser commitment to the local United Way to over \$10,000, or more than 20% of the United Way goal in Crawford County.

Secretary of State offices announce holiday hours

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin announced today that all 180 Secretary of State branch offices will close in observance of state holidays during November and December. The branch offices will close for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26; Christmas on Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24; New Year's on Thursday and Friday, December 30 and 31.

Austin reminds motorists of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) "Tie One On for Safety" campaign. MADD encourages motorists to drive sober and tie commemorative red ribbons on their vehicles during the holiday season, when opportunities to drink and drive abound.

Austin also urged motorists to celebrate the holidays with a renewed

commitment to safety belt use, even in vehicles equipped with air bags. Michigan drivers, who achieved 64.4 percent safety belt usage in a recent study, are required to wear safety belts as are all front seat passengers and all vehicle occupants under age 16. Children under age four must use a child safety seat when in the front seat, and a safety belt when in back. All children under age one must use a safety seat no matter where they are seated in the vehicle.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire over any of the long holiday weekends should renew early. Customers can expect fastest service midmorning, midafternoon and midweek. Most Secretary of State offices are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. other weekdays.

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KRAUS, CALVIN UNITE—Making their home in Granger, Indiana, are Jeffrey Scot Calvin and his bride, the former Catherine Marie Kraus. They were married on September 25, 1993, at Church of Loretto at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Emil L. Kraus are parents of the bride. Mr. Roy Calvin and Bonnie Rhodes of South Bend are parents of the bride-groom. The newlyweds enjoyed a honeymoon to the western Caribbean. Their present address is 15710 Clarendon Hills Dr., Granger, Indiana 46530.

Christmas craft class for children

GRAYLING LIBRARY NEWS

November 21

Don't forget to pre-register your children for the 4-H Christmas Ornament Craft Class on November 21, held in the basement of Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. Children will be welcome at anytime between 1 and 4 p.m., allowing them about an hour to do their projects. Ages four and up are welcome. The cost is \$3 for youth four to six, and \$5 for ages seven and up.

Call the Crawford County 4-H Office at 348-2841, ext. 264, and register as soon as possible since quantity may be limited.

Wedding Announcements available at the AVALANCHE

Winner of the Children's Book Week, November 15-21, bookmark contest are: Kenny Heinlein, third grade; Jessica Green, third grade; Jessica Mooneyham, second grade; Denae Southworth, fourth grade; Christy Voolker, fourth grade; Derek Gregorich, fifth grade; Kristin Lee, third grade; Jenny Palmer, fifth grade.

"We were overwhelmed by the response of the children in the community," commented Rae Ann Schanz, children's librarian. "The artistic ability of these students is superb," stated Tracie Compton, director of the Crawford County Library.

The winning bookmarks have been printed and will be passed out until the contest next November for Children's Book Week.

The Adult Reading and Discussion Group had their first successful

meeting with Jo Schmidt, poet/novelist, as guest speaker.

Selections for the up coming year include *Mating* by Norman Rush in December, *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman in January, *Blue Calhoun* by Reynolds Price in February, *Remains of the Day* in March, *Works of Carl Sandburg* in April, *The Living* by Anne Dillard in May, *Works by Robert Frost* in June, *Saint Maybe* by Ann Tyler in July, *Raney* by Clyde Edgerton in August, *Works by Thoreau* in September, *Outerbridge Reach* by Robert Stone in October and *Bridges of Madison County* by Waller in November.

The next meeting of the Adult Reading and Discussion Group will be Wednesday, December 15, at 1 p.m. at the Crawford County Library. Call 348-9214 for more information.

Correction/Clarification

In last week's Avalanche, we inadvertently attributed Anne Beckwith as being the GHS freshmen girls basketball coach. She was the 7th grade girls basketball coach. Michelle Moore was the freshman girls coach.

We apologize to both Ms. Moore and Ms. Beckwith for this mistake, and hope that it has caused them no inconvenience.

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The Michigan National Guard would like to turn-in the 8-inch howitzers currently fired at Camp Grayling by its 182nd Field Artillery Battalion and replace them with the new Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) used in Desert Storm. The MLRS would fire a non-explosive training round at Camp Grayling thereby significantly reducing overall Range 40 artillery firing noise.

A draft report has been prepared that analyzes whether the action complies with environmental laws and what effect it is likely to have on noise, air and water quality, soils, endangered species, and other natural resources. It is titled the "Multiple Launch Rocket System Unit Reorganization/Conversion and Fielding Draft Environmental Assessment," or "Draft EA." Before we finalize this EA, we want to make sure it addresses all of your concerns.

From now until December 17, 1993, you can study the *Draft EA* at the following locations:

Department of Military Affairs
Public Affairs Office
2500 S. Washington Ave.
Lansing, MI 48913
8 am - 4 pm, Mon. - Fri.

Camp Grayling Headquarters
Public Affairs Office
Building 117
Grayling, MI 49738
8 am - 4 pm, Mon. - Fri.

Crawford County Library
106 James Street
Grayling, MI 49738
10 am - 7 pm, Mon. - Thurs.
10 am - 6 pm, Fri. and 10 am - 2 pm, Sat.

Also, a limited number of copies of the *Draft EA* are available for mailing to interested persons by calling (517) 483-5600.

We would appreciate your comments on the *Draft EA*. Your letter needs to be received at the Department of Military Affairs by December 17, 1993, (please use the address listed above). These letters will be included in the *Final EA*.

Your comments will be used by the Department of Military Affairs to prepare a Final EA which will help us decide whether to proceed with this action, modify the action, or take no action. The *Final EA* will also be announced in this newspaper, made available at the above locations, and be open for additional public comment.

For additional information, contact Lt. Col. Brian Downey
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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 25th day of October, 1993

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Schreiner, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Ray Knight Jr., Russ Strohman, Roger Mothier.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of October 11, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.

Communications were received and noted.

From John Peete re: Cable TV. Conference call on Wednesday, October 27, 1993.

From M.D.P.H. re: Water fees.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner to pay an annual water fee of \$800 to Michigan Department of Public Health. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Housing Commission Minutes of October 14, 1993.

M.M.L. re: Legislative Coordinator.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Ruddy to re-appoint Jerry W. Morford to be the City of Grayling's Legislative Coordinator for 1994. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Grayling Emergency Central Dispatch Invoice. No action needs to be taken. The City Manager will pay bill in the amount of \$1,007.61. This is the second of seven installments due to the County.

Old Business.

Rebuilding of Fire Truck #221.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner to accept the bid from CSI of \$70,125 to rebuild Fire Truck #221 as recommended by the Fire Chief and City Manager. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Library Lease Discussion.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens to authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to sign appropriate papers concerning city intent to allow library a 50 year lease extension while protecting the City with regard

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Correction

In last week's edition of the Avalanche, the last paragraph of the Armistice Day story by Shirley D. Schmoock was not printed correctly. The paragraph appears below in its entirety.

And I thought being the mother of a Scudbusting Lt. during the Gulf War was exciting. To Blue Star mothers everywhere . . . thank you. But as writer Sherry James recently put it, "like soldiers, wars get old and die." Let's take time today to remember all of those who did or did not come back, for on this day . . . November 11 . . . we, as a nation, must pause to remember our fighting forces and those who call them son or daughter.

Kiwanis announce fall raffle winners

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling announced their fall raffle winners: Sandy Thompson, \$200; Donna Thomson, \$100; Brent Holborn, \$75; Dorothy Franke, \$50; Howard Grosser, \$50; and Larkin Baker, \$25.



CLOUGH WINS TELEVISION--Art Clough (L) won a 20" RCA color/remote television from the new Grayling Ford, during the company's open house. Presenting the television is Grayling Ford Sales Manager, Rick Harland. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Financial help available for winter heating bills

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), the state's regulated gas and electric utility companies, and rural electric cooperatives are encouraging senior citizens and unemployed and low-income utility customers to enroll in "Be WinterWise" programs.

If faced with heating bills this winter that they cannot pay, customers should contact their utility company immediately to sign up for the Winter Protection Plan, Home Heating Credit, Earned Income Credit, or other bill payment assistance and energy conservation programs.

Now embarking on the tenth year, "Be WinterWise" encourages customers to conserve energy and sign up for protection programs early in the heating season. All state regulated utility companies will offer assistance and/or shutoff protection programs this winter. The programs will assist low-

Grant applications available for community forestry activity

Grant applications for community forestry activities are now available from the Department of Natural Resources Urban and Community Forestry Program funded through the USDA Forest Service's America the Beautiful initiative.

Non-federal public and non-profit private entities are eligible to apply. All projects must be performed on non-federal public lands or land open to the public.

Activities considered for funding include local government and non-profit organization community forestry programming, community forestry demonstration projects, and urban and community forestry education. Projects must be completed by September 15, 1994. Grant applications must be postmarked by January 12, 1994, in order to be given funding consideration for this grant cycle. Another round of funding will commence in July 1994 for projects beginning after October 1, 1994, and through Thursday, 1 to 6 p.m.

NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the improvements to the Lodge, Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Grayling, Michigan (GFA No. 930261) will be received by Mr. Dan Wyers, Manager, Grayling Recreation Authority at Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 1 p.m. local time, November 29, 1993, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract, Supplemental General Conditions, Notice of Intent to Award, Notice to Proceed, Change Order, Drawings, Specifications and Addenda, may be examined at the following location:

Gould/Fraser & Associates, Inc., 124 West State St., Traverse City, MI 49684, Hanson Hills Recreation Area, 7191 Old Lake Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Mr. Dan Wyers, Hanson Hills Recreation Area, 7191 Old Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Payment Schedule

Plans and Specifications \$20.00 \$0.00

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his BID security in the amount and form as specified by the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

No BIDDER may withdraw his BID within 90 days after the actual date of BID opening.

The project is being funded with state funds through a "Protecting Michigan's Future" Recreation Bond Grant Program as administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. All qualified BIDDERS will receive consideration for award without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, or marital status.

November 11, 1993

Dan Wyers, Manager

income customers, senior citizens and public assistance recipients.

During the 1992-93 heating season more than one million customers of state regulated utility companies participated in various energy assistance programs. These programs are designed to ensure that qualifying low-income and senior citizen customers receive shutoff protection and bill payment assistance.

Customers are urged to contact their utility company before high bills become a problem. The utility company will attempt to put the customer in touch with public or private social service agencies which may be able to offer financial assistance.

Customers can also contact the Michigan Public Service Commission staff for information at 1-800-292-9555.

Grant applications available for community forestry activity

ending before August 31, 1995.

All grants require matching funds of at least 50%. The match may be made up of cash contributions or in-kind services, but may not include federal funds.

Depending on the category, grant requests of up to \$20,000 may be made.

For more information, contact the DNR's Forest Management Division, Urban and Community Forestry Program, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, (517) 373-1275.

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American Legion Halloween Contest Winners



INFANT TO THREE YEARS OLD--The above children won the Halloween dress up contest sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary: Hanna Easterle, Leroy Decker, Mitchell Alimenti, and Casey Pfeiffenberger. Not pictured are Bonnie Mansfield and Crystal Connell.



EIGHT TO ELEVEN YEAR OLD WINNERS--Scott Arns, James Brzak along with Jessie Smock, not pictured, won the contest for their division. Arrow Francisco, Nicole Starr and Sarah Respecki, not pictured, took consolation.



FOUR TO SEVEN YEAR OLD WINNERS--Keith Revord, Allen Easterle, Michelle Davis, Tasha Lukman, and Rosie Silvesky were among children who won the dress up contest. Not pictured,



TWELVE TO FOURTEEN YEAR OLD WINNERS--Justin Propst, and Keith Sowulewski. Not pictured was Brandy Peterson. Judges of the contest were Violet Kehr, Mark Robideau, and Bruce Johnson.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

A variety of birds make use of the feeder throughout the day between visits from our resident red squirrels who are somewhat stymied by my squirrel proofing effort, but are duty bound to test the system anyway.

The chickadees, red and white breasted nuthatches, finches, hairy and downy woodpeckers, a pair of cardinals and the soon to migrate juncos keep the area around the feeder a hub of activity, but even the bluejays give way when the squirrel shows up as do the evening grosbeaks.

At night a cottontail and several mice visit the area searching for left over sunflower seeds or corn that the

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The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Inc. (NKF) is seeking volunteers to serve their community as a community representative. Duties include acting as a liaison between NKF and your community, presenting NKF educational campaigns, attending area health fairs, conducting speaking engagements and coordinate fund raising events. No experience is necessary. Schedules are flexible. Call Michael Hart, 1-800-482-1455.

Lions Lucky 13 winner named

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**STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES
ASSETS**

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	\$ 10,888
Securities	59,758
Federal funds sold	7,400
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	\$213,930
Less: allowance for loan losses	2,630
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	211,300
Premises and fixed assets	4,332
Other real estate owned	1,490
Intangible assets	526
Other assets	5,740
TOTAL ASSETS	\$301,434

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices (including State of Michigan deposits of \$61) .	\$274,716
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 39,974
Interest-bearing	234,742
Other liabilities	3,225
Total Liabilities	277,941

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	3,651
Surplus	4,012
Undivided profits and capital reserves	15,830
Total equity capital	23,493
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	\$301,434

I, William T. Fitzgerald, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William T. Fitzgerald, Jr.
October 27, 1993

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors:
Laurence P. Skendzel, M.D.
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GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

GRADUATION—Michele Bugyi, chairperson, receives a \$250 donation from Grayling Kiwanis President Dean Smith. Bugyi is organizing the first Grayling High School all night graduation lock-in for the senior class on graduation night. Georgia Pacific has also donated \$250 towards the lock-in. The Project Graduation committees and parents are hoping this will be a new Grayling High School tradition.



MOST DESERVING HELPFUL STUDENTS—Back row, left to right, Matthew Gabriel, Jr., Carrie Muse, Jenny Dean, Matt Tuck; front row, Nicole Hawley, Travis Nelson, David Gilliland, David Connell. Absent from the picture are Kelly Dunckley, Charity Evans, and Ashley Howden. These students were selected as "Most Deserving Helpful Student" from Frederic Elementary School. (Photo by Pat Nunn)

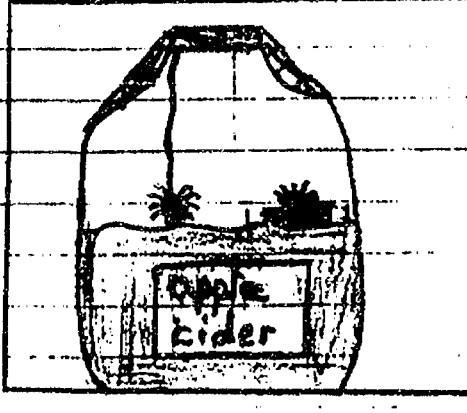
GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Mrs. Fagerlie's fifth grade class, to celebrate World Poetry Day on October 15, wrote couplets. Couplets are two-line rhyming poems.)

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William Fairbotham

There was a spider who had some cider
and in that cider sat another spider.



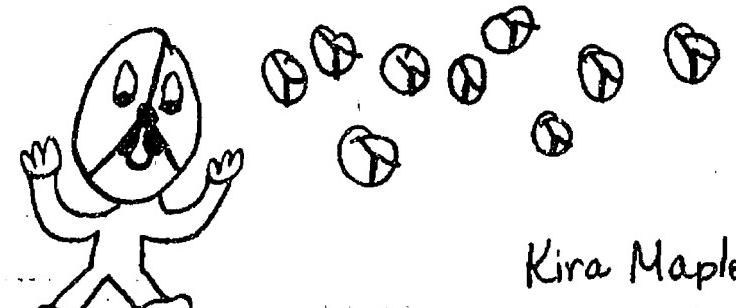
Jory Harland

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You and me oh a treat!

Gwen Seifert

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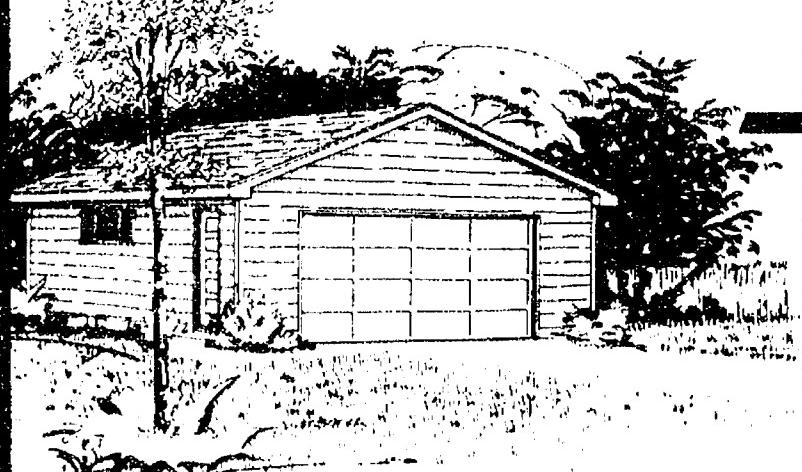
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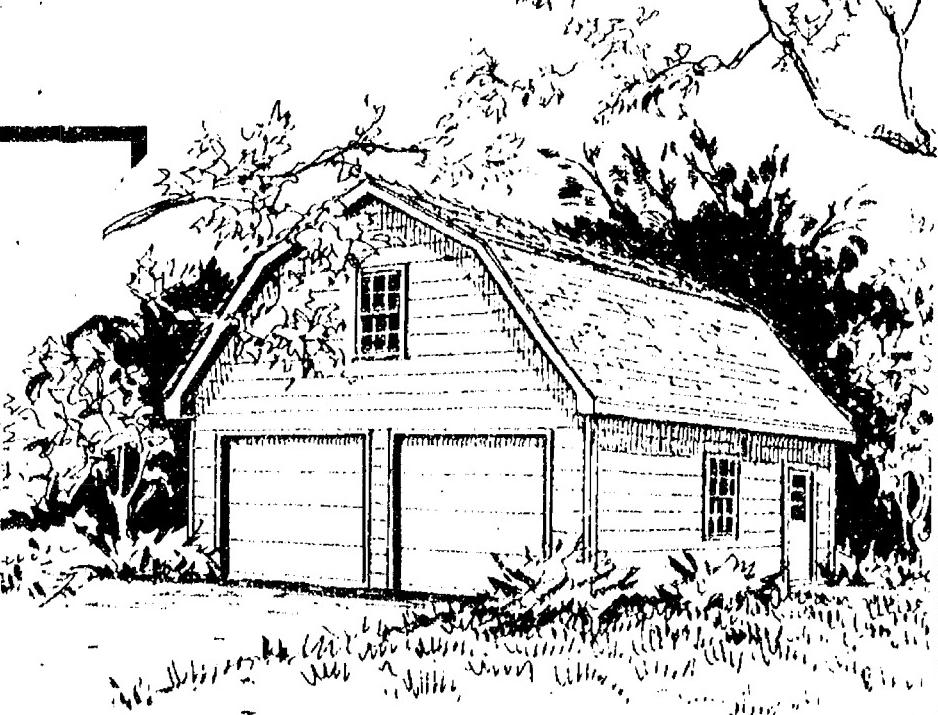


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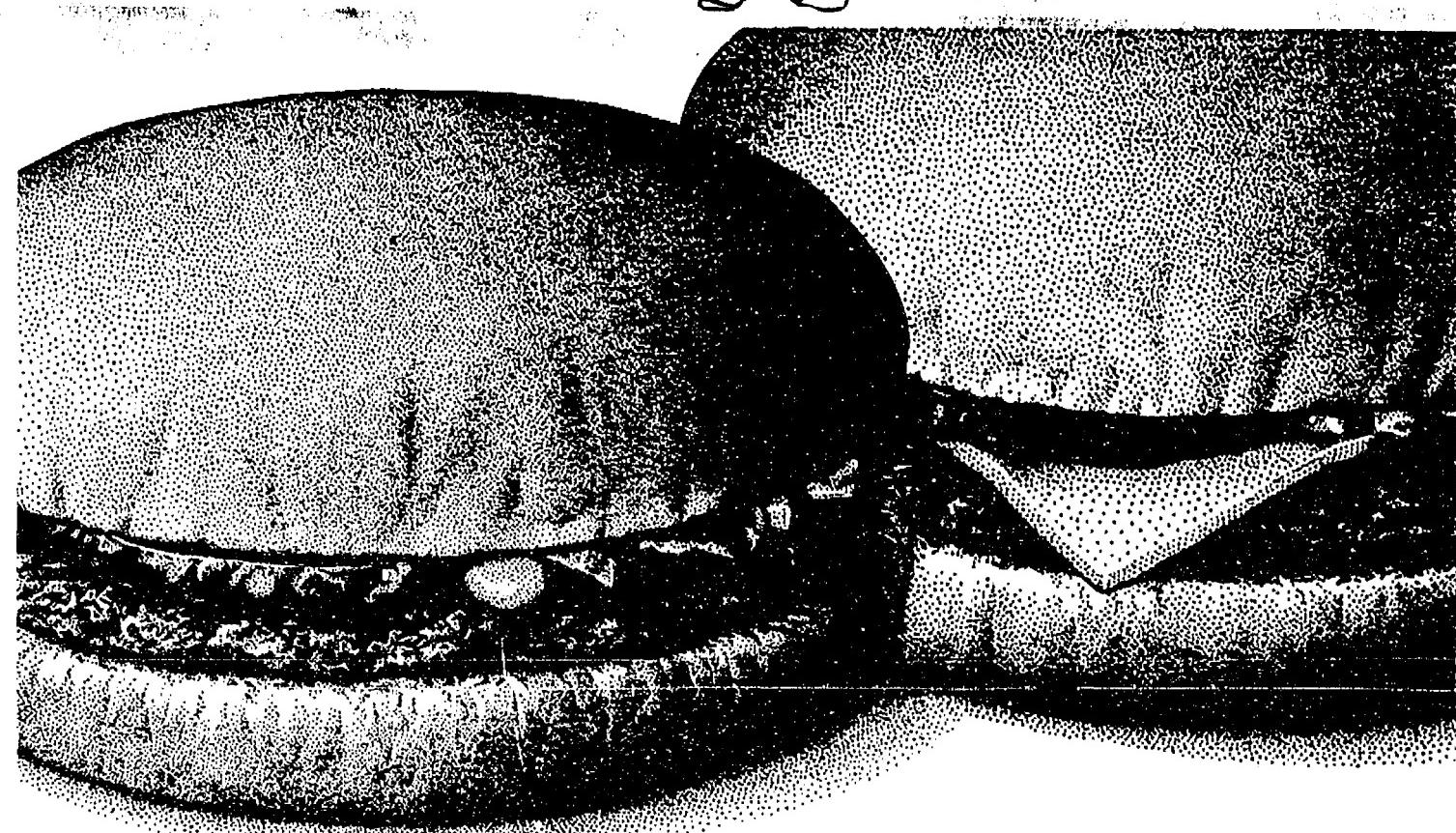


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G.H.S. fall play attracts large crowd

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School Players presented their fall play, *Up The Down Staircase*, to large, appreciative crowds on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 12-13.

The full-length play, based on the novel by Bel Kaufman, focuses on the first semester of a young English teacher's experience in the fictional Calvin Coolidge High School in New York City.

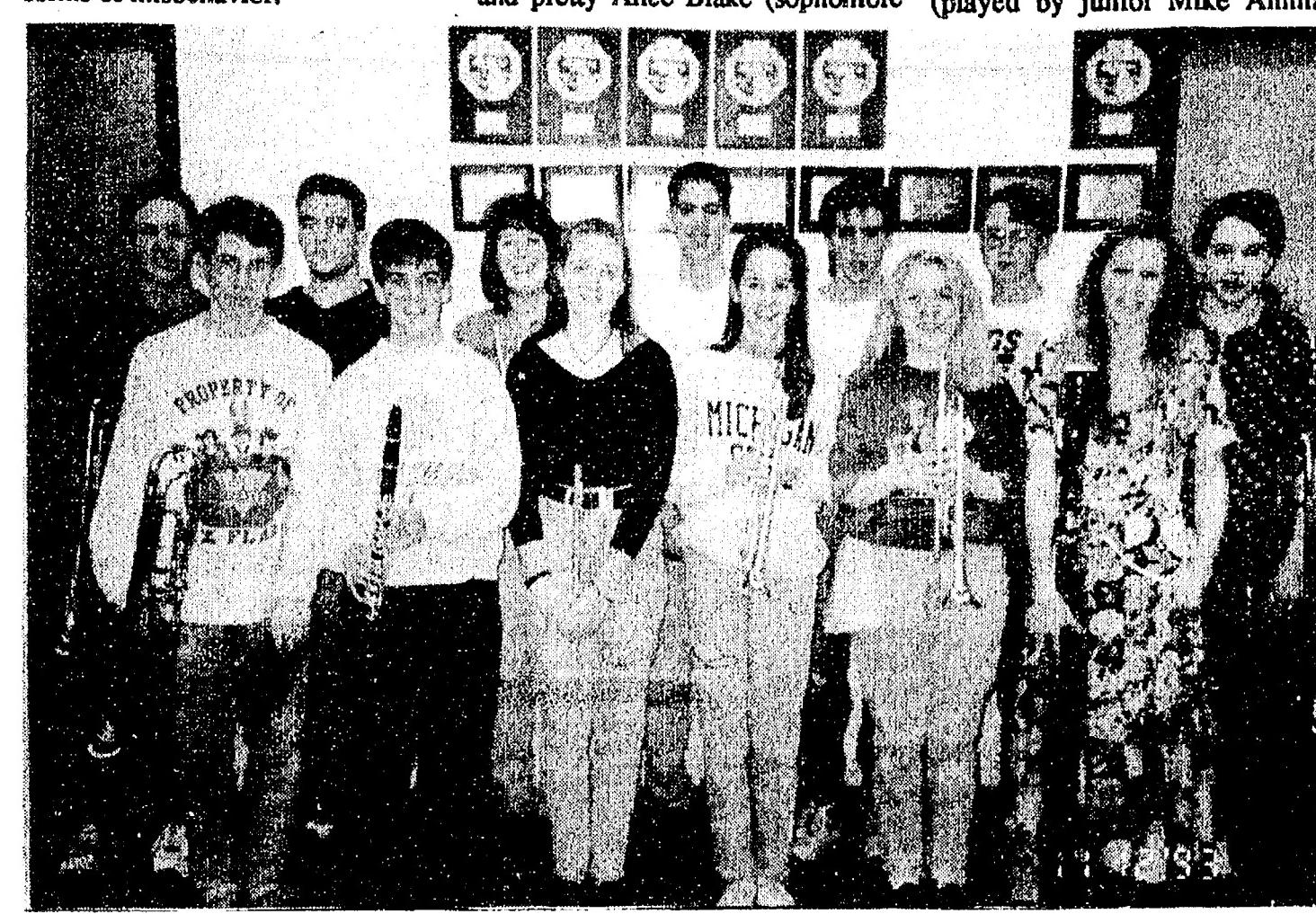
The title of the play is taken from a remark made by a disgruntled administrator about a rebellious student who always "goes up the down staircase," in defiance of school regulations.

The play was the first GHS Players' production directed by Grayling Middle School English instructor Jim Lewis. Lewis, who is in his second year with the Crawford AuSable School District, directed two middle school plays last year and has a third in rehearsal now.

Lewis' choice of *Up The Down Staircase* provided roles for 30 talented GHS students.

The teacher, Sylvia Barrett, was played by freshman Mary Wakeley, who appeared in nearly every scene of the two-hour play.

Sylvia quickly scuttles her opening day lesson plans, "first impressions," in the face of the school's bureaucratic demands and her students' various forms of misbehavior.



HONORS BAND MEMBERS--Andy Hunter, Tim Febey, Brian Dunckley, A. J. Stancil, Melanie Ross, Rene Akers, Jake Beckwith, Betsy Dean, Travis Patrick, Melissa Wakeley, Pat Lamie, Trish Ormsbee and Nat Rosi. (Photo by Nancy Lemmen)

13 G.H.S. students selected for District II Honors Band

By Nancy Lemmen

Thirteen members of the 1993 District II Honors Band — nearly 20 percent — will come from the ranks of the Grayling High School Band.

Of the 21 GHS students who auditioned on November 8, 13 qualified for the prestigious group, including two who earned first chair positions.

Freshman A. J. Stancil heads the clarinet section and senior Melissa Wakeley won the number one spot in the trumpet section.

Other honors band members include freshman Pat Lamie, clarinet; seniors Rene Akers and Melanie Ross, flute; junior Betsy Dean, trumpet; junior Nat Rosi, sophomore Tim Febey and freshman Andy Hunter, trombone; junior Travis Patrick, baritone; sophomore Trish Ormsbee, bassoon; sophomore Jake Beckwith, tuba; and junior Brian Dunckley, percussion.

Although nearly overwhelmed by the reality of teaching inner-city students, Sylvia receives the support of her experienced colleague, Bea Schacter (senior Melanie Ross), and handsome English Department instructor, Paul Barringer (junior Jacob Lepsky).

The school's administrators — all of whom are more interested in paperwork and procedures than the success of the students — appear in scenes taking place in Sylvia's classroom, as well as in vignettes on a platform positioned to one side, representing memos, notes, public address announcements and past or future conversations with Sylvia.

The various administrators included junior Bryan Bearss as Dr. Maxwell Clarke, principal; junior Eric Shepherd, vice principal J. J. McHabe; freshman Rachael Porter, guidance counselor Ella Friedenberg; freshman Annie Becks, Frances Egan, school nurse; senior Kate DeVries, Charlotte Wolf, librarian; junior Jeff Taylor, Samuel Bester, chairman of the English department; and senior Julie Gingerick, secretary.

The students in Sylvia's class ran the gamut of types, including class clown Lou Martin, played by scene-stealing freshman Jake Macklem who greets her with "Hey, Teach"; hood Lennie Neumark who calls himself "The Hawk" (junior Andrew Riedner); and pretty Alice Blake (sophomore

Much of the story surrounds the seemingly incorrigible Joe Ferone (played by junior Mike Amman), who is infatuated with Mr. Barringer. In her desperation after her teacher corrects the errors in a love poem she writes him, Alice jumps out of a school window.

There is the unfashionable Vivian Paine (senior Amy Furst); the boy crazy yet sweet Linda Rosen (freshman Onna Ingvarsson); and the insecure Joe Roberts, who gains confidence during a class discussion of *Macbeth* (junior Peter Radzwion).

There was also Carrie Blaine, who carries a chip on her shoulder (senior Rene Akers); brown noser Harry Kagan (junior Nat Rosi); school newspaper reporter Jill Norris (freshman Arica Burkett); serious but discontented Rachel Gordon (freshman Tina Lobsinger); creative Elizabeth Ellis (freshman Julia McAllan); and drop-out Charles freshman Jennie Lech.

Freshman Gretchen Ross played

Sylvia's college friend Ellen, in scenes in which the two exchange letters, and freshman Casey McCoy portrayed a saleswoman.

For the performances, Lewis was attired in a tuxedo furnished by J.C. Penney.

Assisting with the production were

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Chozick and Debbie Chozick.

whose delinquent behavior threatens to get him expelled by McHabe, yet whose potential is recognized by Sylvia. Influenced by her, by the second semester (and the play's end), Joe decides to stay in school.

Sylvia also is better prepared for the challenge of the classroom. The play closes with her responding to one of the student's "Hey, Teach" greetings with a confident "Hey, Pupe."

GHS 1993 alumnus Douglas Wendling designed the set and lighting for the play.

Set crew included seniors Ron Hough, Jaime Vendeville and Ande Witt, junior Travis Patrick and freshmen Mike Bobenmoyer and Andy Radzwion.

Bobenmoyer and Radzwion acted as lighting technicians and Dan Chozick and Debbie Chozick designed the make-up.

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106.7 The Peak, David Glicker, Dan

Chozick and Debbie Chozick.



CONFRONTATION WITH THE TEACHER--New

English teacher Sylvia Barrett, played by freshman Mary Wakeley, meets class rebel Joe Ferone (junior Mike Amman) in a scene from *Up The Down Staircase*. After Barrett stands tough on Joe's side against Vice Principal J. J. McHabe (played by junior Eric Shepherd), he decides to get rid of his ever-present toothpick and stay in school for the rest of the year. The Grayling High School Players presented the Bel Kaufman play to large audiences on Friday and Saturday evenings. (Photo by Nancy Lemmen)

GHS yearbooks can be picked up

The 1993 Grayling High School SAGA yearbook, "Bursting at the Seams," is back from the plant and can be picked up by graduates.

See Nancy Lemmen, SAGA adviser, in Room 13 before or after school hours to pick up a copy of the '93 yearbook.

There are a few extra copies of the SAGA still available for \$32. Stop by Room 13 or call the high school at 348-7641 to reserve one.

The 1994 SAGA staff is still collecting senior pictures until Wednesday, November 24.

Any seniors who have not had photos taken yet should make their appointments with a photography studio as soon as possible, so their pictures arrive in time to make the yearbook deadline.

G.H.S. counseling office hosts workshop for juniors and parents

The Grayling High School test preparation, college selection strategies and financial aid.

"This program will provide students and parents with valuable information on preparing for this important decision and I hope students and parents will take time to attend this workshop," responded Bill Klinger, high school counselor.

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NOVEMBER 1993

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THURS. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •VIKING BAND BOOSTERS @ MS band room, 7 pm. •CRAWFORD COUNTY AMERICAN RED CROSS board meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's, noon. Volunteers and public welcome. Call Annette Riggs @ 348-9745 for more information.
FRI. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ONLY 35 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS - support your local businesses.
SAT. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY Owners Association board of directors meeting, Chief Shoppenagon's, 9 am - 11 am.
SUN. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •POTLUCK DINNER @ COA, 4 pm. Bring a dish to pass, table service and a friend. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •UPTOWN GRAYLING'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WALK - see participating businesses or the Chamber of Commerce for details. •COMMUNITY VARIETY CONCERT @ Rialto Theater, 5 pm. Donations given to Community Christian Help Fund. •HARVEST DINNER @ Free Methodist Church, M-72 West, 5:30 pm. Call 348-9093 for reservations.
MON. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •FIRST DAY of practice for wrestling, volleyball & skiing. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING, 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •COA THANKSGIVING DINNER & dance @ Senior Center, 5 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
WED. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.

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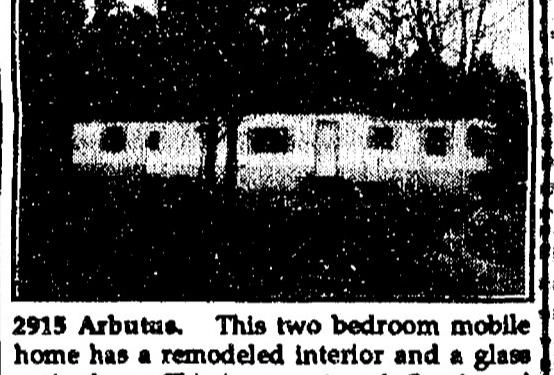
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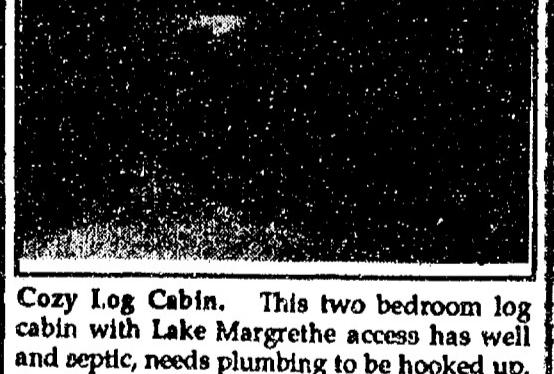
US 27 North, five acres adjoining state land. Four bedrooms, two baths, garage. \$38,900 (MC433)



Owner Financing This modern two bedroom cabin has shed and garage on three acres. \$29,000 - (LM819)



Secluded near the banks of Kolka Creek. This 840 sq. ft. furnished cabin with a 10x16 screened porch and two fireplaces is located on seven acres of mature hardwoods. \$42,500 - (MC431)



Cozy Log Cabin. This two bedroom log cabin with Lake Margrethe access has well and septic, needs plumbing to be hooked up. Land Contract Terms \$21,500 - (JW15)



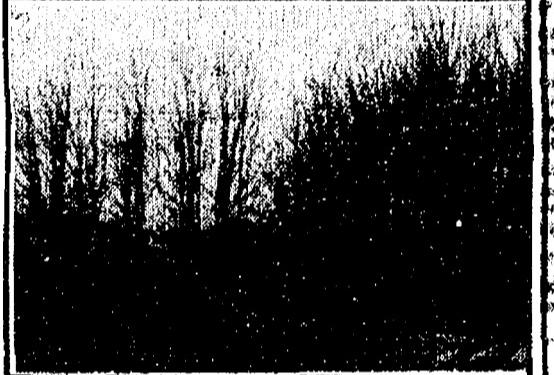
Between Lake City & Kalkaska. This furnished hunting cabin has two bedrooms, full bath, kitchen and living room, and is situated on 2.5 acres adjacent to Pere Marquette State Forest. \$30,000 - (JG1)



5 Acres on Blacktop Road. This two bedroom, two bath mobile home has a guest cabin and is located on a county maintained blacktop road. \$34,000 - (JW19)



Lake Margrethe Private Easement. This cozy two bedroom cottage or starter home is nestled in mature pines and hardwoods. It has a woodburner to take the chill off and a pole garage. And Up-North Harbor! Only \$46,900 - (NN568)



M-72 East. This three bedroom farm house has an attached garage, garden plot, and is located near lakes, rivers and state land. \$32,900 - (MC441)



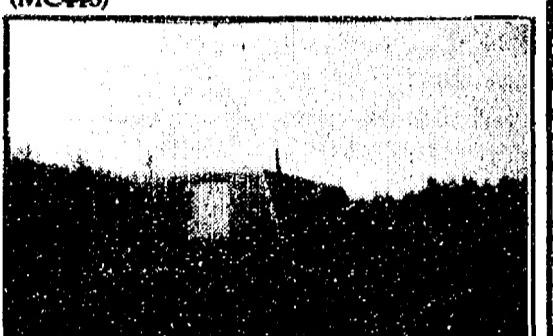
Secluded Hunting Paradise! This camper with peaked roof and addition is located on ten acres of hardwoods. Electric available. Now's the time, only \$11,500 - (NN373)



Great Hunting Cabin or Retirement Home! This three bedroom, 744 sq. ft. home is located at 3913 M-72 East near state land. \$31,500 (MC381)



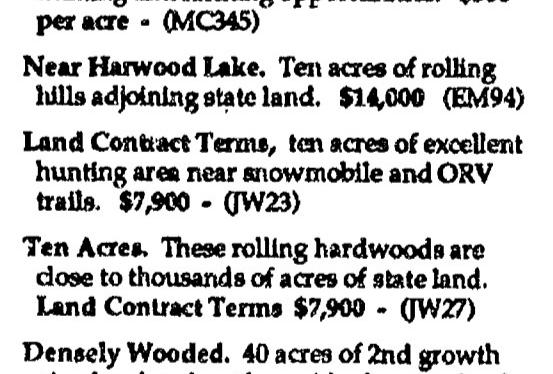
Great Hunting & Recreation Acreage. This ten acre parcel has two mobile homes. One, 12'x48' is furnished, the other is 10'x48'. Acreage backs up against state land. \$21,500 (MC446)



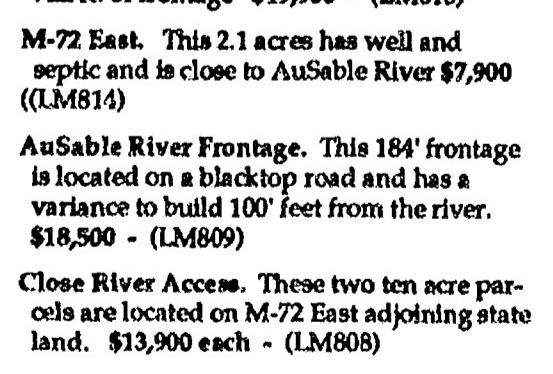
Excellent Business or Recreational Location This 30'x48' storage building is located on 4.5 acres with 120' frontage on M-72 East. Convert the building to a cabin and store your toys! \$24,900 land contract terms possible - (MH34)



Rolling Hardwoods. This 27' Holiday Rambler travel trailer is located on ten acres near Kneff Lake. \$11,500 - (JW21)



Ausable River Access. This neat, remodeled home has an attached garage with workshop and is located on 3.7 acres. Great value for privacy! Reduced to \$34,675 (NN503)



Ten acres. This square ten acre parcel of rolling hardwoods adjoins state land. \$7,900 - (JW25)

Excellent Hunting. This ten acre parcel has a small pond, some swamp, and adjoins state land. L.C. Terms \$8,500 - (JW24)

Alfalfa Field. This 60 acre parcel has electricity available and is located adjoining Hartwick Pines State Park on a blacktop county road. Land Contract Terms, \$29,900 (JW17)

Kalkaska County. 280 acres fronting on Pontious and Mitchell roads offering great hunting and farming opportunities. \$500 per acre - (MC345)

Near Harwood Lake. Ten acres of rolling hills adjoining state land. \$14,000 (EM94)

Land Contract Terms, ten acres of excellent hunting area near snowmobile and ORV trails. \$7,900 - (JW23)

Ten Acres. These rolling hardwoods are close to thousands of acres of state land. Land Contract Terms \$7,900 - (JW27)

Densely Wooded. 40 acres of 2nd growth pine bordered on three sides by state land. Land Contract Terms \$18,900 - (JH23)

Owner Financing. Five wooded acres on Horseshoe trail. \$5,500 - (LM829)

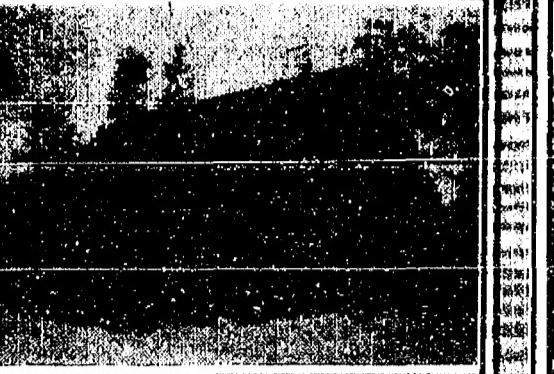
Bradford Creek. Ten acre parcel with 722 ft. of frontage \$19,900 - (LM815)

M-72 East. This 2.1 acres has well and septic and is close to AuSable River \$7,900 (LM814)

Ausable River Frontage. This 184' frontage is located on a blacktop road and has a variance to build 100' feet from the river. \$18,500 - (LM809)

Close River Access. These two ten acre parcels are located on M-72 East adjoining state land. \$13,900 each - (LM808)

4.7 acres near state land for only \$6,000 (LM700)



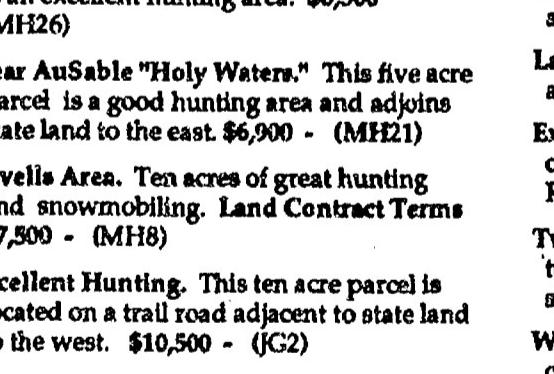
Lots of Deer! This three bedroom chalet needs inside finish work and has close access to Big Creek, North Branch and state land. \$36,900 - (LM826)



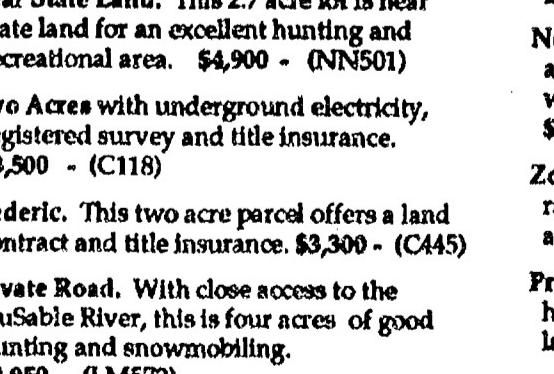
Fruit Trees and Garden Area. This two bedroom home has two baths, a 24'x24' garage and is located on five acres near state land Reduced \$39,900 - (LM797)



Secluded Five Acres. This 1986 14'x70' Fairmont is a three bedroom, two bath home with energy package, deck, 24'x40' pole barn and some furnishings. \$35,000 - (CH624)



Attention Hunters & Outdoor Enthusiasts! This secluded 1,000 sq. ft. cabin has a patio, storage building, and is located on five acres. \$19,900 - (CH654)



Ten Acres located near Wakeley Lake. \$8,500 - (LM738)

3.4 Acres on Kolka Creek. \$5,900 - (LM746)

Private Access. 40 acres of beautiful hardwoods \$19,900 - (LM675)

Close to Kneff Lake. This square ten acre parcel has a deer blind, outhouse, drive to clearing and title insurance. \$9,950 - (N519)

Adjoins State Land. This 2.5 acre parcel is great for hunting and snowmobiling with state land across road. \$3,500 - (MH20)

10 Acres of Hardwoods. This square parcel is an excellent hunting area. \$6,500 (MH26)

Near AuSable "Holy Waters." This five acre parcel is a good hunting area and adjoins state land to the east. \$6,900 - (MH21)

Lovells Area. Ten acres of great hunting and snowmobiling. Land Contract Terms \$7,500 - (MH8)

Excellent Hunting. This ten acre parcel is located on a trail road adjacent to state land to the west. \$10,500 - (JG2)

Close to Grayling. Located on a blacktop street, this 1.8 acre lot has natural gas and cable TV access. \$8,000 - (CH603)

Land Contract. Two acre lot with close access to the AuSable River. \$5,000 - (CH419)

Near State Land. This 2.7 acre lot is near state land for an excellent hunting and recreational area. \$4,900 - (NN501)

Two Acres with underground electricity, registered survey and title insurance. \$3,500 - (C118)

Frederic. This two acre parcel offers a land contract and title insurance. \$3,300 - (C445)

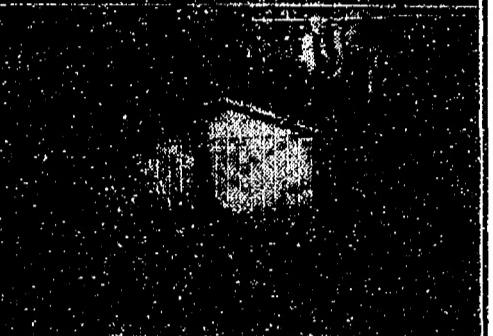
Private Road. With close access to the AuSable River, this is four acres of good hunting and snowmobiling. \$4,950 - (LM572)

Private Access. These four 10 acre parcels have hardwood and pine cover, terms available. \$7,500 each - (LM675)

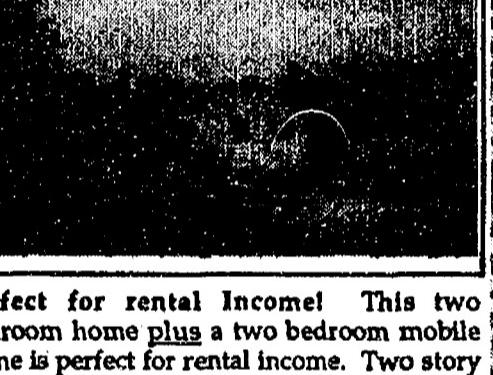
Near AuSable River & Wakeley Lake. Ten acres of pine cover on private road. \$20,000 - (LM580)



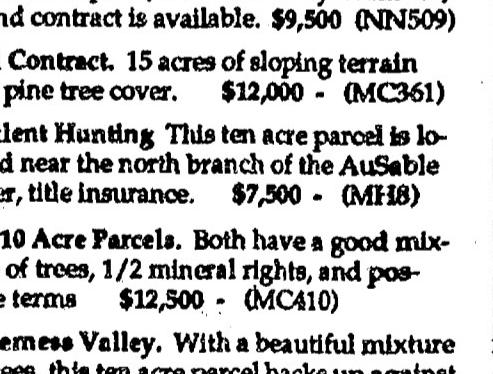
Great Hunting Area! This older mobile home on ten acres borders lots of state land. \$9,000 - (LM823)



Near Bear Lake. This modern two bedroom cabin with garage adjoins state land. \$19,500 (LM811)



Close to Grayling! This 14'x70' mobile home has a roof over, enclosed porch, replacement windows and is located on 15 acres near state land. \$38,000 - (CH636)



Perfect for rental Income! This two bedroom home plus a two bedroom mobile home is perfect for rental income. Two story garage, home has brick fireplace, skylights in family room. Priced right at \$37,500 (CH649)

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Thursday, November 18, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

Viking girls' win one, lose two enroute to tournament

By Terry Wright

The Grayling High School girls' varsity basketball team closed out their regular season last week with three grueling games enroute to class-B district tournament action this week in Sault Ste. Marie.

Last Tuesday, the Vikings avenged an earlier 24 point loss at Charlevoix by handing the visiting Red Rayders a 50-29 beating. Viking Coach Tom Mills said of the game, "We played excellent defense. That's why we were able to win."

Charlevoix scored the first basket of the game, which proved to be their only lead, as the Vikings, playing their typical scrappy defense converting the Vikings led the Hurons by 11.

turnovers into points, took an early and commanding lead and never looked back.

Sophomore Brooke Blaauw led the Viking scorers with 12 points while senior Mandee Mlcek added 11.

On Friday, the Vikings hosted the Rogers City Hurons at the annual GHS parent's night celebration. Prior to the game, the Viking moms and dads were introduced and recognized for their very important support of the Viking effort.

From the first tipoff the Vikings controlled the game in what looked to be another easy victory. At halftime

in the second half, however, the intensity which gave them their lead vanished and Rogers City pulled back into the game. "We got rattled in the second half," Mills said. The final score gave Rogers City the victory by a 48-44 margin.

With the loss, the Vikings also lost on second place in the conference standings.

Mandee Mlcek again hit for double figures with 12 points.

The next evening, the girls travelled to Petoskey for the final game of the regular season. The Vikings were tired from the three game week and the Petoskey squad had fire in their eyes.

The Vikings trailed by only three at the end of the first quarter but Petoskey took over in the second. The final score had the Petoskey girls doubling up on the Vikes by a score of 62-31.

"We didn't accomplish what we wanted to do," Mills said. "We were hoping to go into the districts with the momentum of three straight victories."

Mlcek again led the Viking scorers with 11 points. Sophomore Amy Neal added ten. Mlcek's consistent play for the week gained her "Viking of the Week," honors.

The Vikings played a tough Sault Ste. Marie team on their home floor on Tuesday of this week, in one of northern Michigan's toughest class-B districts. Besides Grayling and the Soo, Petoskey, Gaylord, and Cheboygan are also in the district. If the Vikings beat the Soo, they will play Cheboygan on Thursday. The winner of that game will play in the finals on Friday against the winner of the Petoskey/Gaylord winner.

"This is a very tough district," Mills said. "Anybody can win, including us, but we'll have to play at our very best."

Mills added, "We're at a disadvantage because we have to travel so far. That's a big home court advantage for the Soo."

POOL LEAGUE



A NOSTALGIC LOOK INTO GRAYLING SPORTS HISTORY—These Hanson Cafe basketball players, sponsored by F. Bennett, saw a lot of action in the 1930s. Back row, left to right, Norm Dawson, Leland Marshall, Clyde Borchers, Ken Gothro, Al Doremire; front row, Coach Rudy Harrison, George Hanson, Leo Lovely, Art May, Bud Sorenson, and sponsor Frank Bennett. Photo compliments of Emma Bennett.



DEDICATION OF G.Y.B.C. SOCCER FIELDS—Members of the Grayling Youth Booster Club recently dedicated their soccer fields in honor of Harry Miller. Miller has worked tirelessly for many years promoting Crawford County youth as a Booster Club board member. For many years Miller ran the Booster Club bingo project. Pictured (L to R) are Booster Club members Tom Coors, John Hunter, Miller, Tom Ritter, John Alfie, and Irving McIsaac. (Photo by Linda Wright)



THE GAME IS UNDERWAY--This jump ball marked the start of the game between the Vikings and the Charlevoix Red Rayders. The Vikings took control of the game early and cruised on to a big 50-29 victory, avenging an earlier 24 point loss in Charlevoix. In the picture are Vikings Mandee Mlcek (34), Amy Neal (jumping), Nicole Parker (10), and Brooke Blaauw (50).



Mandee Mlcek

This senior was chosen for consistent play in the last week of the regular season.



PARENT'S NIGHT OBSERVANCE--Before the Grayling, Rogers City game, the parents of each of the Viking players was introduced to the audience, and honored for their support of the team through the long season. Pictured here are parents Jim and Jackie Parker. Besides being the parents of standout Viking guard Nicole Parker, Jim served this year as the Vikings assistant coach. The evening was marred by a tough four-point loss to the Rogers City Hurons, 48-44, which saw the Vikings fall behind after a halftime lead of 11 points. (Photo by Linda Wright)

BOWLING LEAGUE

Women's Pool League
November 8

Plaza 52
Legion 45
Red Barn 45
Swamp II 38
Spikes 36

Men's Pool League
11-8-93

Swamp II 63-27
Weyerhaeuser 51-21
Frederic Inn 50-40
Red Barn 33-39
Spikes 32-40
Plaza 28-44
Copper Kettle 13-59

Recreation League

Peterson Saw 23-17
Mickey Perez 23-17
AJD 22-18

Glen's Market 19-21
Scheer Motors 19-21
Cornell Real Estate 19-21

Mac's Drugs 18-22

First Impression Sportswear 17-23

High Game: J. Strachan, 175, K. Vandecar,

168, S. Rioux, 166. High Series: S. Rioux, 477,

C. Curtis, 440, B. Wheeler, D. Mead, 439.

Suttles 31-9

Computer Services Co. 25.5-14.5

R & R Auto Sales 24.5-15.5

All Seasons Drywall 21-19

Mac's Drugs 17-23

Robideau Const. #1 16-20

Odd Balls 11-29

Robideau Const. #2 9-27

Men's High Game: T. Willoughby, 223, T.

Rondeau, 200, R. Adkison, 191. Men's High

Series: T. Rondeau, 547, R. Adkison, 536, W.

Fedews, 503.

Women's High Game: K. Gleason, 190, N.

Glasslee, 169, N. Cinciala, 164. Women's High

Series: K. Gleason, 467, N. Cinciala, 428, N.

Glasslee, 426.

Spike's 28

Ole Dam 26

Ausable Construction 26

Pittcrew 24.5

Lone Pine 22

Glen's Market 21

Candoi Services 15.5

Legion Lanes 13

High Game: M. Koch, 213, L. Dannenburg,

188, B. Denton, S. Reilly, 183. High Series: M.

Koch, 544, L. Dannenburg, 531, S. Romain,

503, N. Glasslee, 488.

High Game: J. Cousins, 232, 193, N. Glasslee,

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Thursday Morning Coffee League

Spike's 28

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Ausable Construction 26

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Lone Pine 22

Glen's Market 21

Candoi Services 15.5

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DART LEAGUE

Dart League Standings

Sackrider Well Drilling	58-23
Hammer Heads	31-30
Quick Points	48-33
Dart Demons	31-50
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Motorists should be alert to deer moving in autumn months

Along with the beauty of falling leaves, Michigan roadsides are noted for an abundance of deer in autumn. That means an increased risk of vehicle-deer crashes now through the end of the year, Secretary of State Richard H. Austin reminded motorists today.

Although the deer herd is declining to about 1.5 million animals, Michigan had a record 48,233 deer-related vehicle crashes in 1991, the last year for which Michigan State Police statistics are complete. Statewide, five motorists died in deer-related crashes in 1992.

"We know that more than one-half of all vehicle-deer crashes occur in just these three months: October, November and December. So we are reminding drivers to be alert for deer," said Secretary Austin, the state's chief motor vehicle administrator. "We advise motorists to remain in their lane and stay on the road if they spot a deer. Leaving the roadway makes rolling the vehicle or colliding with trees and other inanimate objects much more likely."

Colliding head-on with a deer is generally less dangerous than swerving to avoid one, provided all vehicle occupants are using safety belts and child safety seats, Secretary Austin concluded.

Secretary Austin provided these tips

for safe autumn driving:

• If you see a deer crossing sign, be extra cautious; perhaps due to woods, crops or water, deer are known to frequent this area.

• Statistics indicate vehicle-deer crashes are most frequent between 5 and 8 p.m. During these dusk-to-twilight hours, turn on your headlights to better spot deer.

• Slow down where crops, woods or other tall vegetation grow close to the road.

• Slow down but do not leave your traffic lane or the roadway if you see a deer. Always look for a second or third deer following the first, as deer often travel in small groups.

• Scan the roadside some distance ahead as you drive. You can often spot dark figures or glinting eyes and slow down early, to avoid a surprise encounter with deer.

Although motorists may encounter deer any month, the risk will be greatly reduced when the deer breeding season ends in late December. If a vehicle-deer crash occurs, the motorist should report it to the nearest police agency. If damage appears to exceed \$400, the crash must be reported to police under Michigan law. A police agency may issue a Highway Killed Deer Permit allowing the driver to claim a deer carcass or donate it to a needy family or charity.

Mercy Hospital Lights of Love ceremony set for December 10

The Christmas "Lights of Love," sponsored by Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, is a thoughtful way to honor a loved one. Contributions made to the Lights of Love will be directed toward the new automatic front doors and canopy.

A \$5 minimum contribution in honor of a loved one will illuminate one of the bulbs on the Christmas Lights of Love tree. Donors giving \$25 to \$99 will be recognized as silver donors and contributors giving \$100 or more will be honored as golden donors.

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will send an acknowledgement card, on

your behalf, to the family of a person memorialized. In addition, the name of each honored person will appear in the lobby of Mercy Hospital throughout the holiday season.

The tree lighting ceremony will be held in front of Mercy Hospital, Friday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m. The Elementary School Choir will sing Christmas carols and the hand bell ringers from Michelson Memorial Church, under the direction of Marianne LeVigne, will perform. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available as the sounds of the holiday season are celebrated.

COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

The Out To Lunch Harrison trip was a smashing success. We got down there in time to start dancing at 10:30 and then at noon had a delicious dinner. Their center is very nice and everyone had such a good time. Thanks again to the Harrison folks.

Thanksgiving dinner/dance will be at the center this year on November 23, at 5 p.m. The traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served and donation for seniors is \$1.75 and \$2.75 charge for juniors. Please call for reservation (348-7123). There will be no lunch on this day; home delivered meals will be delivered at their regular time.

The center will be closed on Thanksgiving day and on Friday.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at noon

and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

November 17-Hamburg Pie/Italian Pork Roast;

November 18-Beef Tips & Noodles/Chicken Fried Steak;

November 19-Orange Roughy;

November 22-Bacon Burgers/Roast Beef;

November 23-No lunch/

Thanksgiving dinner at the center;

November 24-Pot Roast/Oven Pork & Veggies;

November 25 & 26-Center closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

Hang-man Game on the 18th at 5:30;

Legal Help at 1:30, November 19;

Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance,

November 23, at 5 p.m. at the center.

White Elephant Auction on

November 30, 5:30 p.m.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

Northern Michigan senators co-sponsor amendments to school aid bill

Three northern Michigan senators joined forces in sponsoring amendments to the school aid bill that will, among other things, increase the proposed base grant for every public school student to \$4,800.

Sponsored by Senators George McManus (R-Traverse City), John D. Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake) and Don Koivisto (D-Ironwood), one amendment to Senate Bill 887 will increase the foundation grant from the formerly proposed \$4,500 per student to \$4,800 per student. For a school with a student population of 1,000, this would translate into an additional \$300,000 in its budget.

Another amendment would allow all school districts to receive the entire \$4,800 foundation grant in the 1994-95 school year. Prior to the adoption of this amendment, school districts who, for example, were starting at a base grant of \$3,800 would have their per student base grant increased by ten percent each school year until they reached \$4,800.

With these amendments in place,

111 of the 121 school districts in 38 counties in northern lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula will benefit.

Pridnia said closing the gap between richer and poorer districts is essential to a successful educational system.

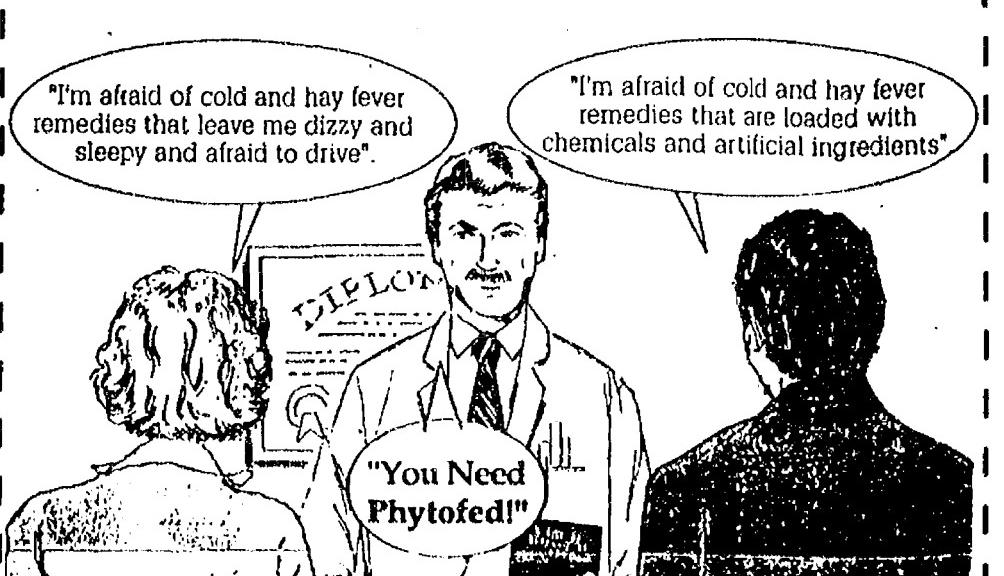
"My commitment to northern Michigan is to see every school child enjoy the full benefit of state financial support, thereby eliminating the disparity that exists today between in-and-out-of-formula school districts and rich and poor districts. Not only does this legislation do that, but for the most part, it brings more dollars to northern Michigan schools than ever before."

All three senators said that ensuring the foundation grant increase is in place next school year was a major gain. "The less time these kids have to wait for an equal shot, the better," McManus said.

McManus, Pridnia, and Koivisto unified to demonstrate their strong commitment to the interests of students and residents of northern Michigan.

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Robert Mead won week #11 by
 guessing 16 games correctly. David
 Golnick also had 16 correct, however,
 Mead's tiebreaker #1 guess of 42 was
 closer to 36 than Golnick's guess of 14.
 Fourteen other people had 15 correct.

Out of the 178 entries we received,
 53 chose Notre Dame over Florida
 State.

Top contenders in the overall football
 contest are: Carol Sieloff, 147; Pamela
 Hull, 146; Ken Best 146; Scotty

MacLeod, 145; Butch Brown, 144; Mark
 Hartman, 143; Christopher Callahan, 143;
 June Rouse, 143; Steve Anderson, 142;
 Thomas Goddard, 142; Larry Rouse, 142.

Last Week's Winners

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Green Bay (36) (worth 2 points) | 11. N.Y. Jets |
| 2. Houston | 12. Chicago |
| 3. Miami | 13. Notre Dame |
| 4. Dallas | 14. Ohio State |
| 5. San Francisco | 15. Texas A & M |
| 6. N.Y. Giants | 16. C.M.U. |
| 7. Atlanta | 17. M.S.U. |
| 8. Seattle | 18. U of M (65) |
| 9. Kansas City | |
| 10. Minnesota (49) | |

Here's how to be a
 weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- *\$25 cash from JLR Trailers & Welding
- *Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- *\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

Here's how to win the
 overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

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Week #12 for Games November 20 & 21

WINNER

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- Game 1 _____
 Game 2 _____
 Game 3 _____
 Game 4 _____
 Game 5 _____
 Game 6 _____
 Game 7 _____
 Game 8 _____
 Game 9 _____
 Game 10 _____
 Game 11 _____
 Game 12 _____
 Game 13 _____
 Game 14 _____
 Game 15 _____
 Game 16 _____
 Game 17 _____
 Game 18 _____

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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18. U of M vs. Ohio State

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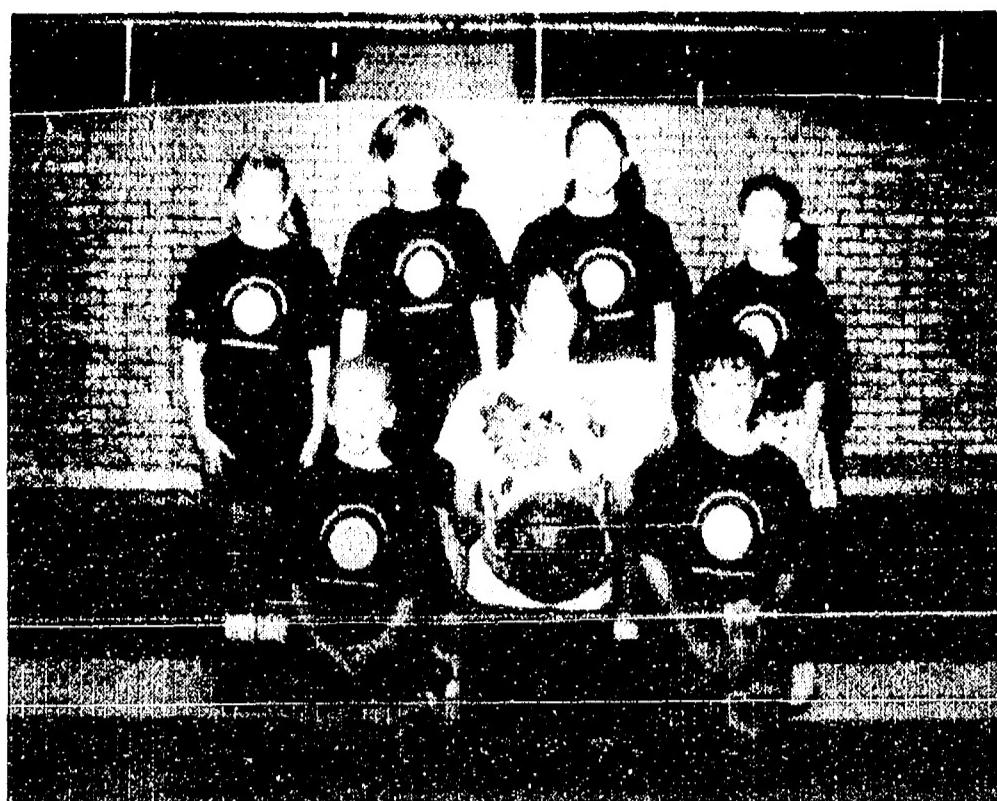
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Grayling Recreation Authority 1993 Girls Basketball League



DuBois Lumber Knicks--5th-6th grade division



Holiday Inn Hawks--5th-6th grade division



Community Education Timberwolves--5th-6th grade division



Weyerhaeuser Pistons--5th-6th grade division



Glen's Market Spartans--5th-6th grade division



Comfort Center Supersonics--5th-6th grade division



Pizza Hut Pacers--3rd-4th grade division



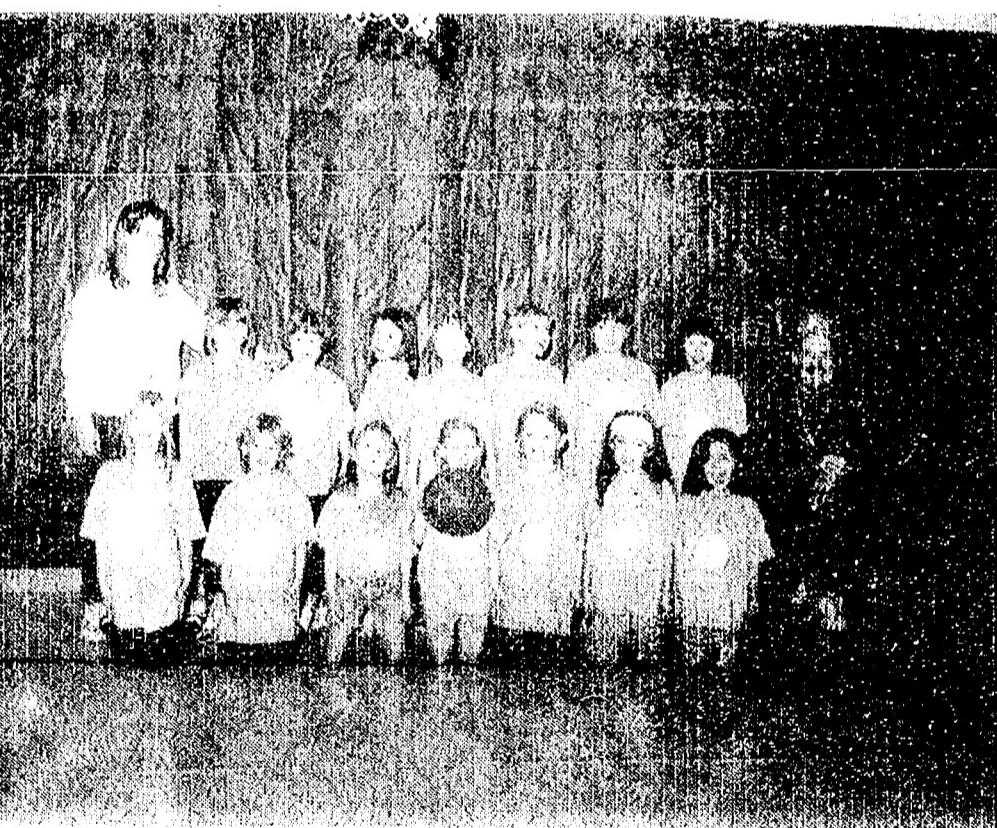
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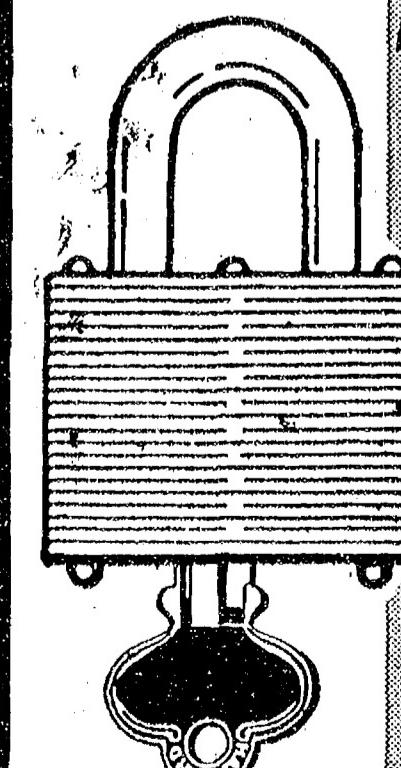
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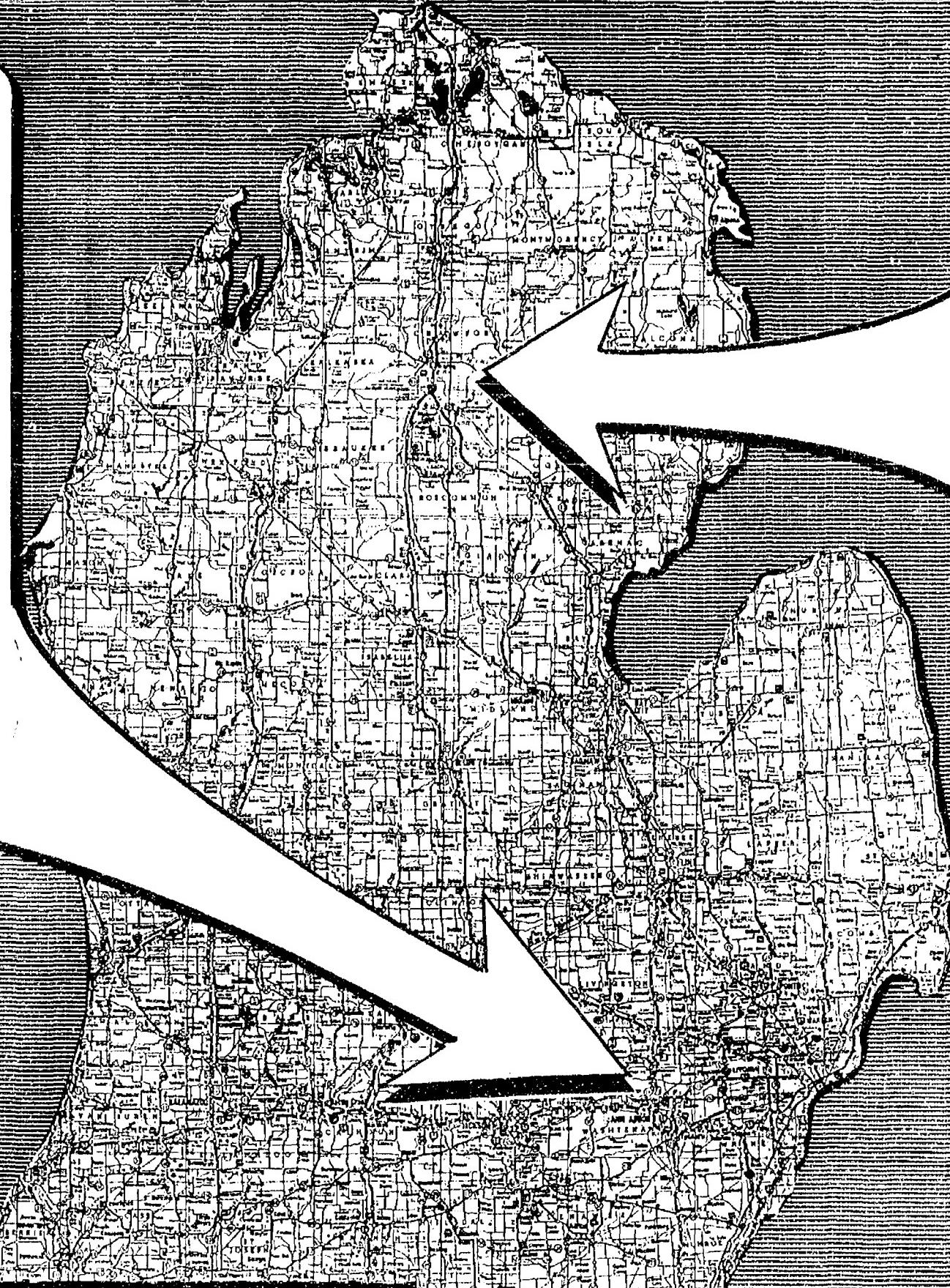
Down State.

J.B. Rainless saves up all year to go down state for the weekend to do his Christmas shopping.

The \$1,000 that he has saved up will pay for the hotel room for him and his wife, their meals, maybe a movie, and all the Christmas gifts they could find at the malls and specialty stores.

The money they saved all year also is going to pay the wages of all those motel managers, restaurant help, the girl who sold the expensive popcorn at the cinemaplex, and all those people who work in all those malls down state... and pay their taxes!

Upon returning, Mrs. Rainless found that only three quarters of what was saved for Christmas shopping actually went into gifts. The rest went into gas, food, lodging and entertainment. But they still didn't get everything on their lists!



At Home, in Grayling!

Suzie S. Mart saved up all year for Christmas shopping.

With the \$1,000 that she saved up, she began to hit the local stores. Though her list was long, she found that most of what she wanted could be found without leaving Crawford County. Some items that couldn't be found usually could be ordered and delivered within a few days. She even found some items that, because, of their local nature, she could never have found down state.

Because she shopped locally, she didn't have to worry about planning her shopping, because most stores are always open, and some even have special sales with special hours.

That \$1,000 that Ms. Mart saved all year also stayed in the community. By spending it locally, she allows her money to be recycled seven to ten times within the community as businesses pay wages, workers buy groceries, gasoline, and Christmas gifts. Businesses again pay wages . . . and the cycle continues, locally!

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VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Deadeyes

Now old Ed and Jack were mighty hunters
They had been hunting partners for forty years
Every year they headed north to go hunting
Determined that they were going to get some of those deer

Some years they did some years they didn't
Still they were not rich in luck
For they ran a pretty low average
When it came to bagging a buck

Over all those years they had killed only seven
Jack had killed five, Ed only two
Still they both did a lot of bragging
The way most hunters tend to do

Every year those shots they made got longer
And standing deer began to run
They could keep the boys in the bar entertained for hours
Telling of that great shooting they had done

Jack's five bucks became twenty or thirty
Ed's two a dozen or more
For they came up with a new story of the bucks they'd killed
Every time they came through the bar room door

The local boys planned a big deer drive
So they invited Ed and Jack
With great shots like that on the stands
They would kill bucks at each rifle's crack

As the boys drove they heard a lot of shooting
From those deadly guns of Jack and Ed
The way those guys were pouring them out
They figured a lot of bucks were dead

When at last the drive was over
The boys were smiling when they came out
The way Jack and Ed had been shooting
They had killed a lot of bucks no doubt

Then they saw Jack and Ed just standing there
With a real sheepish look on their face
Jack said Ed missed the first buck that came out
And we shot all the rest in the same place

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE**23 years ago****November 19, 1970**

Would you climb a ladder three stories to save an elderly man's life during a fire?

If you were Robert Mahaney, 39, father of eight, the answer would be yes, for this is exactly what he did.

While carrying the man down the ladder the elderly gentleman panicked causing the both to fall ten to 15 feet to the ground. Mahaney struck the ground first and the other man fell on top of him, resulting in a back injury.

Born on November 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Grayling, a daughter, Elizabeth Helen.

Patricia and Jackie Christian were home over the past weekend to visit their parents, the LeRoy Christians.

The Krows are building a Little Red Barn on McIntyre's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker returned home Saturday after spending a week at Kings Inn, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island in connection with a seminar of the Michigan Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors Association.

They flew down from Windsor, Canada, returning the same way.

While there they rented a car and toured the island, which has a total road system of 85 miles. They report the weather in the 80s and the country was beautiful.

Mrs. Minnie Cameron had more hip surgery done last Wednesday and is now in a cast at Munson Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cameron of Clarkston, visited her Saturday and reported she is doing well.

Jim Tobin is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Harriet Myers came home from the hospital one day last week but had to be readmitted the next day.

Earl Westbrook, Basil, Nancy, Karen and Laurie Hubbell of Roscommon spent Friday night with the Westbooks and went to the U.P. deer hunting Saturday.

Jack Kaiser and son, Jeff, and Burt Kaiser were hunting Sunday.

Best Wishes to Norreen Harmer on the opening of her beauty shop on 612.

George McEvers, Bill Worden, Tom Dack and Larry McNamara returned home Thursday evening from spending a week pheasant hunting in Nebraska. Weather was rainy and hunting not so good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chappell returned home last week from a vacation of two weeks. They first went to Canada where they spent two days for the inquest of Margaret's brother, who recently passed away. From there they went to Long Beach, California, where

they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, and saw their new grandson, Kenny. They also took a trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Pappy Jr. of Port Huron, has joined the "Sleeping Hollow" gang in the back of a pick-up camper in the hills off M-72.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Rauch of St. Petersburg, Florida, for a week recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer attended a reunion in Ann Arbor weekend before last of college friends who graduated with Bill from M. S. C. in '49-'50 graduating class.

Perfect weather greeted the deer hunter when the season opened in Crawford County on November 15th. Temperatures were at 20 degrees and the weather was clear. The only thing lacking was tracking snow.

It was 8:30 a.m. when Jay Stephan, Jr. of Grayling, brought into the Chamber Buck Pole the first deer and buck. The buck weighed in at 100 pounds.

With the first week of basketball tryouts completed, Coach Tom St. Germain has selected his varsity squad for the 1970-71 season.

Named to the squad by Coach St. Germain were: Fred Niederer, senior; Steve Ellis, Jim Tobin, Kim Parkinson, Mike McNamara, Bill Wiedeman, Bill Millikin, Joe Elenbaas and Larry Nielson, juniors; Bill Horning Dan McIsaac, Bob Miller and Terry Fitzpatrick, sophomores.

Junior varsity Coach Howard Lehti, who replaces Frank Smith, also selected a 13-member squad.

Sophomores selected were Dale Melroy, Dennis Morgan, Jim McClain and Dave White. Freshmen making the squad included Wayne Westervelt, Chris Dunckley, Mike Hoffman, Joe Shepler, Burt Kaiser, Dan McClain, Randy Sajdak, Randy Lavack, and Jim Bobenmoyer.

46 years ago**November 20, 1947**

Max Davenport of Roscommon, now an employee of the Lands Division of the Michigan Conservation Department, was the unanimous choice of the Grayling City Council to step into the city manager post which will be vacated on December 1, when present city manager George Granger leaves for a like position in the City of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mrs. Jane Wirtanen entertained at a stork shower for Mrs. Vilho Wirtanen last

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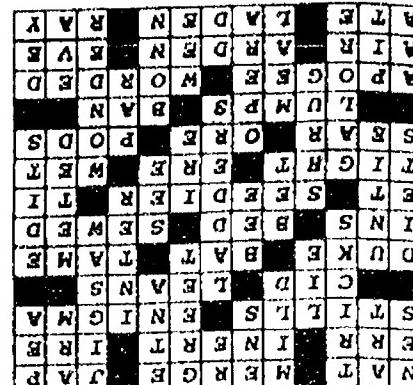
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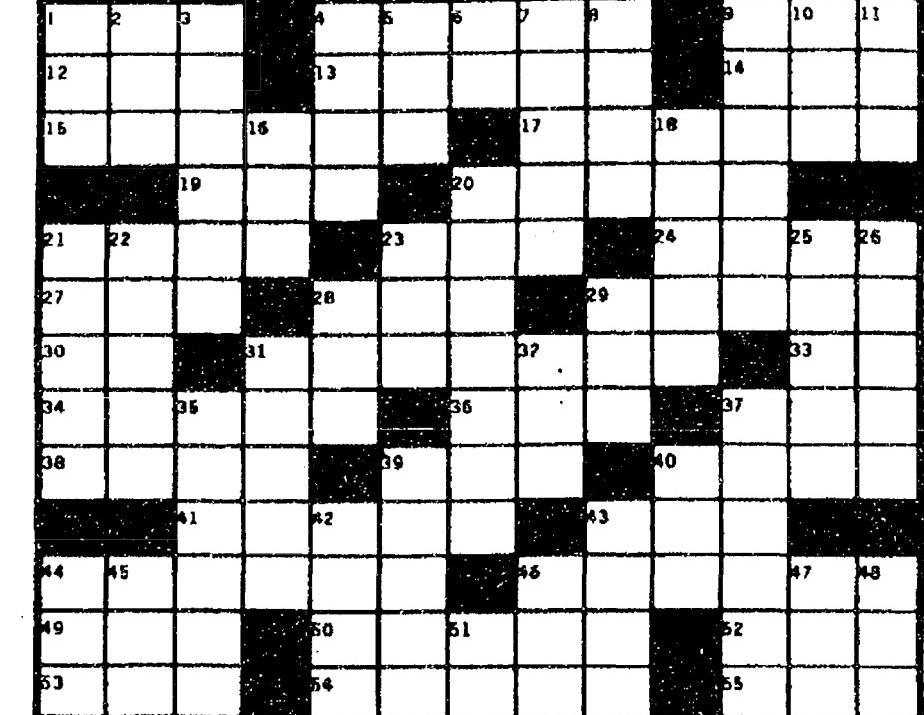
HOUND NEEDS A HOME--This male walker hound is approximately one year old and really needs a good home. You can see him and other potential pets by stopping by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

HAZARDS TO PETS IN YOUR HOME include cleaning compounds and other household chemicals, says the National Humane Education Society. Detergents and bleaches, floor cleaners and waxes, oven cleaners, furniture and carpet cleaners, toilet disinfectants and other liquid chemicals pose hazards to pets if not carefully handled and stored. Keep caps and lids on these containers firmly tightened and keep the rags used to apply the compounds out of your pet's reach.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD**WEEKEND CROSSWORD****THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS****ACROSS**

1. King Cole
4. Blend
9. Asian
12. Be wrong
13. Inactive
14. Anger
15. Moonshine producers
17. Puzzle
19. Campador
20. Tilts
21. High-ranking nobleman
23. Billy
24. Domesticate
27. Wire service
28. Cot, for example
29. Stitched
30. TV space creature
31. Shabbier
33. Tea Tree
34. Taut
36. Before
37. Damp
38. Scorch
39. Mine product
40. Hulls
41. Bumps
43. Prohibit
44. Apex
49. Department pl.
50. Eve
52. Night before
53. Eroded
54. Burdened
55. Light beam
- DOWN
1. Capes
2. Skill
3. Dupes
4. Gentle
5. 1/2 cm. pl.
6. Regarding
7. Salute
8. Stove
9. Curve-cutting saw
10. Weapon
11. Legume
12. Fib
18. Bur
20. Climbing device,
21. Viands
22. Unbind
23. Insect
25. Allotted
26. Corrects
28. Wager
29. Bishopric
31. Gesture of indifference
32. Anger
35. In abundance
37. Marvel
39. Musical drama
40. Average
42. Ground grain
43. Ger, city
44. Auto club
45. Fruit seed
46. Tiny
47. Gabor
48. Ruler of Tunis
51. Doris Day, init.

**YOUR HOROSCOPE****Your Week Ahead Horoscope**

Forecast for Nov. 28-Dec. 4

ARIES

March 21-April 19

Life may be somewhat hectic for a while but it will settle down, soon. Try to enjoy the mayhem.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You are likely to discover the truth about someone you love. Better to get it out in the open, now, before it's too late.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Don't be surprised by a pleasant turn of events. Everyone deserves a little happiness once in a while.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Try to be more open and receptive to change. No one and no thing stays the same forever.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

If your supervisor is overly attentive, don't be alarmed. He is only watching out for both your and his best interests.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A short time away will help put things into perspective. Don't let stress get you down.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Be a little more prepared than in the past. Don't go looking for trouble, but be ready to take it on when it happens.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Go to that holiday get-together. Don't worry about what others are saying or thinking; enjoy yourself.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Don't be overly concerned about your appearance. Concentrate on the inner person. Be happy with yourself.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

If the opportunity to fly away is there, take it. It may never come again and you will always wonder "what if..".

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

It is better to stick with original plans. Changing course in mid-stream will only create more problems.

PISCES

Feb. 19-March 20

Make peace with someone you once cared about. Life is too short to hold grudges for long.

half pounds, was born Tuesday, elected president; Mrs. Ethel Matson, November 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. vice president; and secretary, Mrs. Nellie Delbert Wheeler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sherman of Mancelona, on Mrs. Orville Ball and Mrs. Harvey Sherman returned Friday to Twining after spending a week visiting Mrs. Victor Smith. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Gardner at Lansing. Mrs. Crawford will be remembered as Miss Mildred Wilbur, formerly of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piper and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Piper of Holt. Mrs. Edward Piper is a sister of Mr. Whipple.

County Clerk Frank Sales reports that up to last Saturday his office made up 310 deer licenses. At the rate of \$2.50 each, that makes \$775. Crawford County's contribution to the Department of Conservation for use in the protection of wild game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser entertained Dr. and Mrs. Tupper and Mrs. Lola Papenfus and two sons at their home last Saturday evening.

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The Bible Speaks

Thou shalt not kill

Liberal humanists befriend the sixth commandment. Burning their draft cards and picketing nuclear weapon sites, they once condemned our "killing" war against godless communism. They defend the life of criminals from state execution. Liberal activists fight furiously to defend even the fur, flesh, and freedom of animals. But, they show a strange twist in their logic while gathering support for an abortion mill or defending Dr. Kevorkian. They support abortion, suicide, and euthanasia which kill the human lives of those who are defenseless, depressed, despondent, desolate, diseased, and disabled. They hypocritically try to hide their sin and shame under the cover of human dignity and rights.

"Thou shalt not kill." is God's moral law commanding respect for all human life. It is restated in Exodus 10:13; 21:14; Leviticus 24:21; Numbers 35:9-34; Deuteronomy 5:17; Matthew

19:18; Romans 13:9; and James 2:11. The word "kill" in the Hebrew is "raasach" which means to murder. This Hebrew meaning is clear from Matthew 19:18, "...Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder..."

Jesus said, "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire." (Matthew 5:21, 22).

Jesus expanded murder from the act of violence to the lust of anger and hatred expressed within the heart. (Matthew 15:19 and Mark 7:21). He called the devil the father of murder. (John 8:44; 1 John 3:12). To say "Raca" was to call one worthless, empty or vain. The word "fool" in Greek is "moros" from which we get our English word moron. To call one a fool was to call him dull, stupid, absurd, or a blockhead. God judges murder as

From The Calvary Baptist Church

Building trades scholarships now available

Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association will again be offering three \$500 scholarships for the 1993-1994 school year. There will be one available to each of our area schools: Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Grayling.

These scholarships are for students who are pursuing a career in the building trades. This includes: construction, drafting, engineering, design, architecture, decorating, etc.

To receive an application, contact your high school counselor or Tri-Lakes H.B.A., P.O. Box 25, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Bondar, Seewald named top producing sales associates

Debbie Bondar and Connie Seewald of Century 21 River Country Real Estate were recently recognized by Douglas J. Stranahan, Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc. divisional president, for being among the top producing sales associates in the Century 21 Northern Michigan Brokers Council during the month of September.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: Do you have any suggestions to poison-proof a home where there are young children?

Answer: This is a good question since every year thousands of children suffer needlessly from ingesting poisonous substances. Also, many die because of hazardous household products. Most poisonings can be avoided if you plan ahead and take precautions to poison-proof your home. Here are a few suggestions from the Western Michigan Poison Control Center:

*Keep all medicines and hazardous products locked up. Lock medicine cabinets and garage

storage cabinets.

*Do not keep poisons under the kitchen sink.

*Call medicine by its name, not candy, which often can lead to accidental overdose.

*Do not store medicines and cleaning supplies in the same cupboard. You could make a serious mistake.

*Once an illness is over, dispose of drugs used to treat the illness down the toilet.

*When using cleaning supplies, don't leave them unattended while answering the phone. Take them with you.

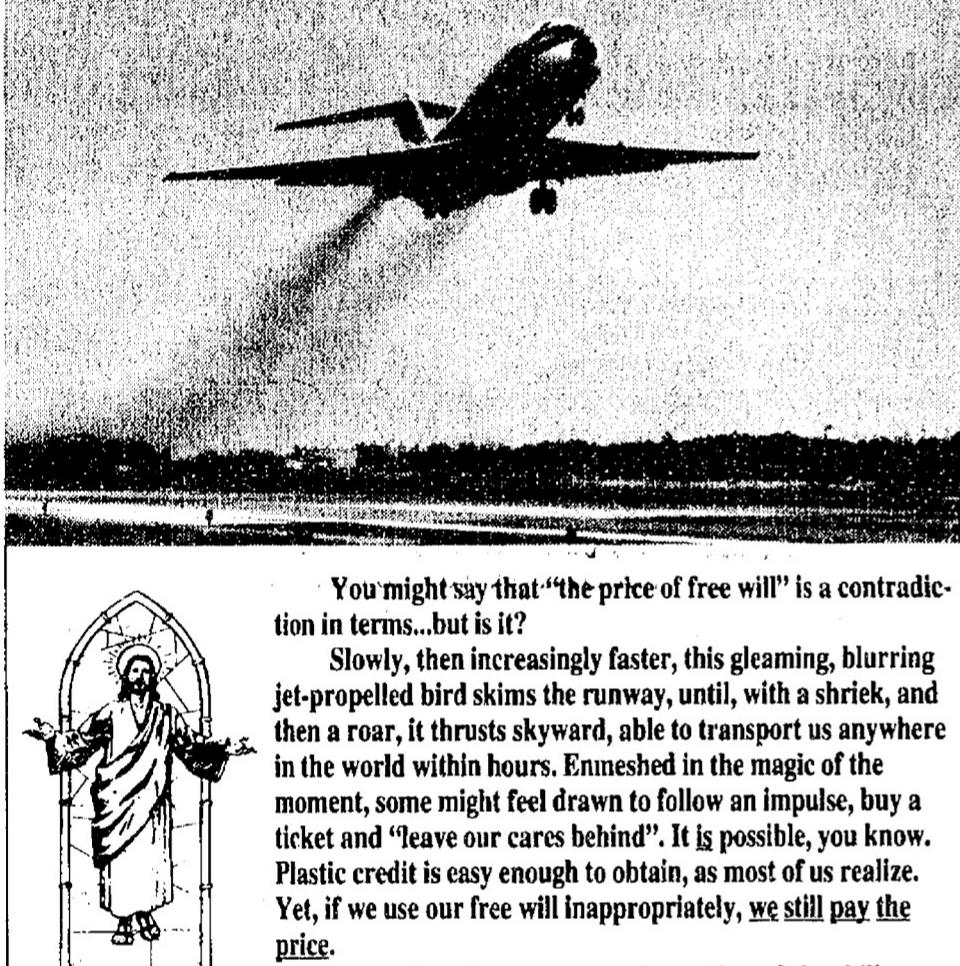
*Do not store hazardous substances in pop bottles or unlabeled containers.

*Use cleaning supplies in well ventilated areas and do not mix them together.

*Know names of plants inside and around your home.

*Keep Syrup of Ipecac in your medicine cabinet and post the phone number for the poison control center near the phone — just in case.

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Truly, God Himself gave us free will...and the ability to discern what is practical from what is possible. By worshiping God and meditating upon His Word, God will show us the way. Follow His will. Your destination is sure...and God has paid the price.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nehemiah 12:27-42	Joshua 1:1-6	Psalms 92	Psalm 93	Psalm 97	Philippians 4:1-19-23	

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

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Pastor Dale Hammond

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

NOTICE GRAYLING FOREST AREA AUSABLE STATE FOREST

The Department of Natural Resources will be accepting sealed bids for the sale and removal of a cabin and garage located on the state-owned SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 E. of North Branch of AuSable River, in Section 18, T28N, R01W, Crawford County.

The successful bidder will be required to remove the buildings and all contents from state land as specified by the Building Removal Permit (Permit PR1137). The work must be completed by December 31, 1994.

The buildings and minimum bid amount are:

Cabin -approximately 14' X 16' wood frame, half-log, one room cabin.

Garage -approximately 18' X 20' 2-car, wood frame garage.

Minimum bid is \$200 for both buildings together.

Within 14 days of the sale date and time the successful bidder must: Post a \$300 Performance Bond and remit at least 20% of the total bid amount. The remainder of the total bid price must be remitted prior to the commencement of removal operations or prior to May 31, 1994, whichever occurs first. A copy of the Building Removal Permit is available at the Grayling Forest Area Office.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed bids must be received in the Grayling Forest Area Office prior to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 1, 1993.

For further information on the sale and removal of the buildings including bid forms and a site inspection trip, contact Mr. Jim McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, 1955 North I-75 BL, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, telephone: 517-348-6371.

Roland Harries
Director
-11-18

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregg A. Hoggard and Laurie A. Hoggard, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated August 17, 1990, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on August 22, 1990, in Liber 314, Page 471. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principle, interest at the rate of 9.75% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$73,784.89. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage

will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at front lobby at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on Wednesday, December 8, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lot 60, Sherwood Forest No. 2,

according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 15, Crawford County Records.

The property is commonly known as 777

Robinhood Lane, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD

Dated: October 26, 1993

by: MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT &

JONES

Attorneys for Mortgagee

by: Mark A. Kehoe

Suite 700, 200 Ottawa, NW

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

(616) 459-3200

-4-11-18-25-2

NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission passed a resolution effective 11-11-93, that all paved county primary roads in Crawford County are designated to allow trucks to 65 ft. overall length and 104" width for tubular products, and also may travel within five road miles of such designated routes for pickup and delivery, food, fuel, rest and repairs.

NOTICE

County Road 612 over Big Creek will be closed to all traffic beginning on or about November 22, 1993, for replacement of the bridge structure.

During the closure, traffic will detour on Twin Bridge Road (F97), Crapo Lake Road (F97), Old State Road (F38), and Meridian Line Road (F01). The detour route will be posted.

-4-11-18-25

NOTICE

City Environmental Services
WILL be running trash pick-up on its normally scheduled routes on **Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th**

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-176-GC
BIRCH LODGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
v.

CHRIS MARKEY and SHERRY MARKEY,
MIDKIP
Defendants.

William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Avenue PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on this 26th day of October, 1993.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge

Upon a review of the pleadings filed in the instant case, and a review of the Affidavit for Order of Publication and Affidavit of Non service filed by affiant herein, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service in this instant matter may be accomplished pursuant to MCR 2.105(d).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff shall publish a copy of the instant order once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant may have a period of twenty-eight (28) days from date of last publication to file an answer to the instant complaint.

Dated: October 26, 1993
Honorable Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge

-11-18-25

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 63rd District Court, Kent County, Michigan, Case #SC91-0100-2, in favor of Ro-Well Mobile Homes, Inc., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Ronald Voss and Victoria Voss, also known as Ronnel Cay Voss and Victoria Yvonne (Auton) Voss, husband and wife, in the County of Crawford to me directed and delivered, I did, on February 11, 1993, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said Ronald Voss and Victoria Voss, also known as Ronnel Cay Voss, and Victoria Yvonne (Auton) Voss, husband and wife, in and to the following described lands:

All of the part of the W 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NH 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the South side of highway M72 as now surveyed, containing three acres more or less, in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

Subject to all easements, restrictions or encroachments, visible or of record, and further subject to all zoning, building and use ordinances, codes or laws.

Tax #040-023-009-020-00

Address: M-72 East

All of which I shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, at Grayling, Michigan, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County, on Wednesday, December 1, 1993, at 10 a.m.

Dated: October 18, 1993

Chuck Ladensack

Court officer/deputy sheriff

-21-28-4-11-18-25

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by WERNER P. CHRISTMAN and DIANE J. CHRISTMAN, husband and wife, of 2866 Jones Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagors, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 1990, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 30th day of October, 1990, in Liber 317, Pages 586-589 of Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due as of October 25, 1993, for principle and interest, the sum of \$88,030.33.

No suit or legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West,

lying South of Jones Lake Road.
The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING
October 22, 1993

By: Lawrence P. Hanson
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
616/627-4351
4-11-18-25

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles STANLEY and Garret R. STANLEY, his wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgage, dated October 1, 1991, and recorded on October 9, 1991, in Liber 331, on page 513, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to NBD BANK, N.A. by an assignment dated October 20, 1993, and recorded on October 28, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 532, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 39 CENTS (\$15,225.39), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 93-5069-SR

Estate of MARIE SEARS NELSON
PALMER, deceased, 380-32-4012.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on May 27, 1993, at 10:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER on the petition of MARJORIE RINAS, requesting MARJORIE RINAS be appointed personal representative of MARIE SEARS NELSON-PALMER who died at 701 Chestnut, Grayling, Michigan, and who died May 2, 1993, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated October 12, 1991, be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

November 11, 1993
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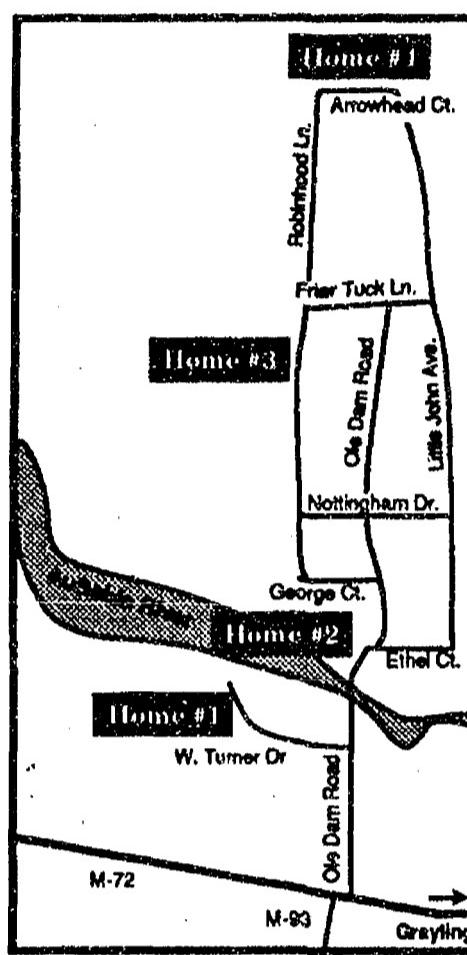


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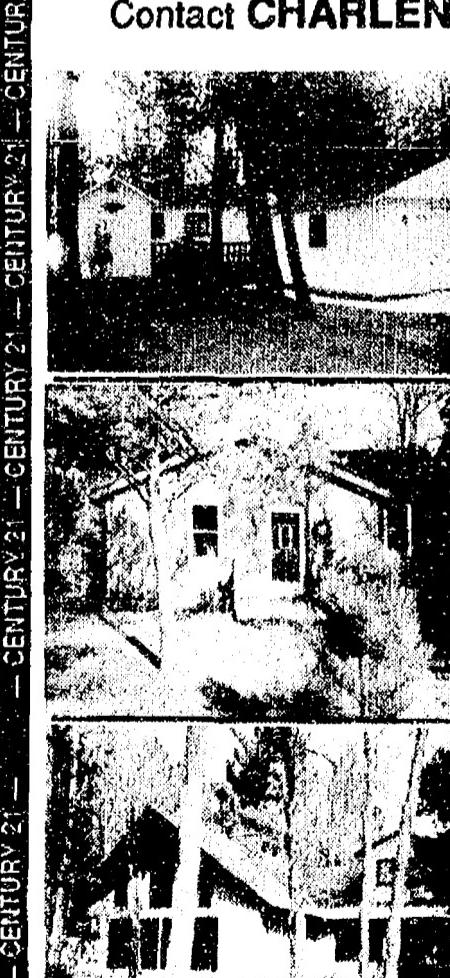
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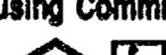
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WANTED: CHILDREN

age four and up to participate in 4-H Christmas ornament class on November 21st. For more information and pre-registration, contact the MSU Extension office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

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8. Announcements**SCHOLARSHIPS**

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-18-25-2-8/8

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ATTENTION CHILDREN:

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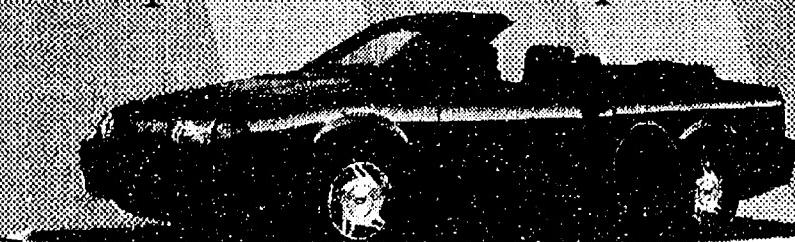
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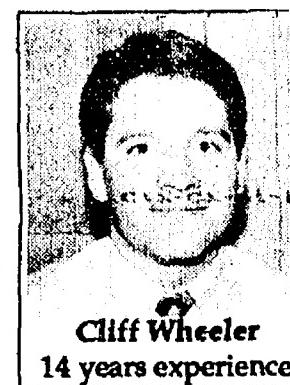
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BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Aileen Pond was the guest of honor on Saturday evening, November 10, when her family gathered for a birthday dinner at the Mesquite Creek Steak House in Clarkston. There were 15 family members present and Aileen had a wonderful time. Aileen also visited her family in Bay City for the weekend.

R.S.V.P. eligibility requirement is 55

The newly passed National and Community Service Trust Act will have an effect on R.S.V.P. Under the new act, which went into effect October 1, 1993, the Older American Volunteer Programs will be renamed the National Senior Volunteer Corps. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will be the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

The act also changed the eligibility for participation in the R.S.V.P. program from age 60 to 55. This is the rationale for the name change to Retired and Senior.

If you have friends who have been waiting to be old enough to join R.S.V.P., they are now eligible if they are age 55 or older.

R.S.V.P. is a non-profit organization designed to coordinate individuals with fulfilling volunteer service within the community.

Volunteers do not fill the place of any job that would ordinarily be a paid position.

There are a variety of activities available. For more information call the R.S.V.P. office today at 348-4341.

Kirtland College site for fall arts and crafts show

Kirtland Community College will be the center of activity on Saturday, November 20, as the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society hosts its annual Fall Arts and Crafts Show.

Many talented area craftspeople will be exhibiting their wares, just in time for the Christmas shopping season. The Honor Society will also be offering chili, hot dogs, drinks, and baked goods for sale.

The craft show will be held in the Student Center and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Community members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to find special gifts for the loved ones on their shopping lists.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

The Traverse Symphony Orchestra and the Choral Ensembles of Northwestern Michigan College, invite the public to their concert "Home for the Holidays," Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4. The concert will be held at 7:30 each night in the Lars Rockstad Auditorium inside Central Grade School. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students through high school and may be obtained by calling the symphony office, (616) 947-7120.

Conductors Matthew Hazelwood and David Holland will lead the Interlochen Arts Academy (IAA) Orchestra and the Interlochen String Orchestra Friday, November 19 in a joint concert in Corson Auditorium. Tickets to the 8 p.m. performance are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and are available at the door.

Ten extraordinary monologues will be presented by the Interlochen Arts Academy Theatre Arts Division, Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20. The 8 p.m. shows will be held in Grunow Theatre on the Interlochen campus. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students for students 18 and under and senior citizens. For information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

A wide variation of style, mood, color and instrumentation will be presented by the Interlochen Chamber Players during their November concert. Four trios will perform Sunday, November 21 at 4 p.m. in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students 18 and under and senior citizens, and are available at the door.

Local Weather
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
11/9	37	32		
11/10	40	30	0.02	
11/11	39	24	0.01	
11/12	43	30	0.23	
11/13	44	31	0.02	
11/14	55	44	0.27	
11/15	42	42	0.02	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake. Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the high of 45 to 50. Thursday will be partly cloudy. The high will be 45 to 50, with the low in the 30s. Friday calls for scattered showers, with the high in the 50s, and the low of 35 to 40. There is a chance of rain and snow showers for Saturday. The high will be in the upper 30s, with the low in the 30s.

Christmas Walk 1993

A Continuing Grayling Holiday Tradition

The Christmas Walk In Grayling began with the effort of one business, Flower's By Josie, nearly ten years ago. Ernest Dawson wished to offer his customers a special day of festive entertainment. Something beyond the pressures of gift buying and the normal rush of the season. It was to be an afternoon of relaxed fun. A time to remember what gift-giving is really meant to be, rather than the tension of "have-to-buy-now" department store atmosphere. The store was decorated, the lights turned low, live music could be heard playing softly.

Winter is an enchanting time in northern Michigan. The freshly falling snow clinging to the branches of the cedar trees, a blue jay fluffing its feathers against the cold, a quiet walk where nothing is heard except the crunching sound of your own feet. It is a time of resting and reflecting on life's good. Isn't it significant that Christmas comes during this magical season? It seems appropriate that as we are able to slow life's pace, it is the season to celebrate the privilege of gift giving.

Grayling is an enchanting place in northern Michigan. A small town that lives life just a bit slower than some. A community of caring people who will take time for a mid-day coffee break or a street corner conversation with an old friend or a new acquaintance.



THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WALK is a special event in Grayling. It is time to greet customers with a little extra



artist is a very prominent part of this event.

The CHRISTMAS WALK is the sound of music. In one business it may be a harp, or the hammered dulcimer, folk music or the piano. The atmosphere is joyous and refreshing.



something; a conversation without the overtone of needing to sell; a little something sweet and a refreshing drink to wash it down.

Whether you choose to walk from business to business during the CHRISTMAS WALK or choose to ride the TROLLEY, you are easily caught up in the enchantment of feeling special.



When the GPA choir visits each business, you may join in the fun of caroling, or simply relax and listen. Either way it is a fitting tribute to an event that captures

the entire community.

From hand made dolls to fly-tying, from watercolor to china painting, the hand of the

Sunday afternoon, November 21, at 5 pm, at the Rialto Theater will be the first annual community Christmas Event. Music, choirs, dance, and story-telling will combine into an experience that will deepen your appreciation for this truly wonderful celebration of giving called Christmas.



Christmas Walk

Sunday, November 21st, 11 am to 4 pm

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